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DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

**TWO THOUSAND PERSONS
FORCED TO FLEE**

**Scarcity of Food in Kentucky
Town—Stores and Fac-
tories Flooded**

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Dawn to-day revealed something of the damage done here last night when the flood waters of the Mississippi river broke through the West Hickman levee and poured a current eight feet deep through the town. From hill to hill the river flows this morning, covering farms and flooding stores and factories. Two thousand persons are homeless. They were temporarily sheltered by residents of the highlands last night and the tents supplied by the state military will arrive to-day. As much of the food supplies were destroyed in the rush of water, this is giving much concern.

Serious Losses.
St. Louis, April 2.—The floods in this section of the country, including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. The property loss has run into the millions.

The rise of the Mississippi apparently has been checked temporarily. The gauge to-day registered 23.3 feet, the same as yesterday. The river is not expected to rise until the flood in Missouri reaches here later in the week.

Calo and the drainage district above the city are the only two dry places in that section of the country, the entire territory north and south of that city being covered with several feet of water.

Commercial interests of Calo have been joined by the railroads entering the city in supporting Mayor Parsons in the work of looking after the levee system. Trains are operating out of Calo but in many cases are being routed over other systems.

The country about McClure, Ill., is inundated. Livestock is being driven to the hills, and the people are leaving their homes.

The heavy rainfall has alarmed farmers in the Missouri river bottoms, and they are moving property to higher ground. The Missouri had been falling until the rain commenced.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.
Former Judge Wounded by Robbers in His Home at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—W. H. Jamieson, formerly judge of the superior court, who was thought to have been fatally wounded last night when two burglars in his home shot him four times because of his refusal to be robbed of a diamond stud which his mother had given him, was announced to-day to be the victim of only slight wounds and will be out of bed within a few days.

The police continued their search to-day for the burglars, who, when Mr. Jamieson and his wife returned from a theatre about midnight, held them up on the stairway in their home. The burglars took \$10 without Jamieson protesting, but when he was told to give them his mother's present, he suddenly threw one downstairs and engaged the other. Then he was shot four times. Three bullets inflicted abdominal flesh wounds and one grazed his scalp.

ITALIANS SEIZE BRITISH STEAMER

**Captured While Carrying Con-
triband—Blockade Pro-
claimed by Naval Office**

Perim, April 2.—The captain of the Italian cruiser Piemonte to-day proclaimed a blockade of the harbor of Leohela and Salf, on the Yemen coast of the sea, and also of Kamaran Island, the cable station which connects various cities on the Arabian shore with Egypt.

The Italian war vessel has severed the connections by cable between Kamaran and the Arabian mainland. The British steamer Woodcock has been arrested by the Italians in the vicinity of Leohela because she was transporting contriband.

WILL GO TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Two California Labor Leaders Decide Not to Fight Extradition.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Olaf A. Tveitmo and E. A. Clancy, California labor leaders indicted in Indianapolis on a charge of complicity in a dynamiting conspiracy, will not fight extradition. They appeared before United States Commissioner Krull here to-day and gave bond for their appearance for trial in Indianapolis the first Monday in October.

AFTER THE SESSION.

**Majority of Ministers Will Leave Ot-
tawa This Week.**

Ottawa, April 2.—This week will see a migration of cabinet ministers from Ottawa for a brief rest after the session. Premier Borden expects to leave Friday for Hot Springs, Va., where he can indulge in a week of golf, his favorite pastime. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden. Hon. Frank Cochrane will leave to-morrow for a few days with his family in Toronto. Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin Burrell and either Hon. F. D. Monk or Hon. L. P. Pelletier will go to Winnipeg to attend the banquet which the Conservatives of Manitoba will tender Premier Borden on April 11.

None of the ministers, however, will remain away long. A great deal of routine business has accumulated during the session, and these are a number of appointments to be made.

On Friday J. D. Hazen will leave for his home at St. John, N. B., where he will spend Easter. It is not yet decided when he will leave for Great Britain to consult the admiralty.

JAPANESE GENERAL DEAD.

Tokio, April 2.—General Shiraoka Ishimoto, minister of war in the Japanese cabinet, to which position he was appointed in August last, died here to-day of consumption, at the age of 58.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM SPEAKS ON RAILWAYS

**FIVE THOUSAND MILES
UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**Canada Has Greatest Mileage
Per Head of Population
in the World**

Montreal, April 2.—That Canada will soon be in a position for carrying on trade on even terms with the United States was the peroration of Hon. George P. Graham's address on "Transportation," to the Canadian Club yesterday. With regard to railroads, he said it was not generally understood that the difference between the construction of different railways was as different as that between different houses. The cost altogether depended upon the character of construction. He contrasted the cheap method which built railways in order to provide an immediate method of transportation, and went then on to develop the railway afterwards, with the method of having a good standard of construction in the first instance. He declared emphatically for the latter.

Hon. Mr. Graham drew attention to the fact that there are 26,000 miles of railway in Canada, being the greatest railway mileage per head of population of any country in the world. Besides this, 5,000 more miles are under construction. He contrasted Canadian railways with those of foreign countries and gave as his opinion that while the Canadian people would receive fair treatment from companies, yet there was still room for improvement.

TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

Toronto, April 2.—Over 300 teamsters employed by the two railway cartage companies in Toronto went out on strike this morning for higher wages. The men say they are now getting \$1.81 per day, they want \$2.00.

IRONDALE SMELTER WILL BE REOPENED

**Sale of Western Steel Corpor-
ation Holdings Confirmed
by Seattle Judge**

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Claims for wages against the Western Steel Corporation, ordered which there is no dispute, will be ordered paid within the next few days, and the trustees expect that next week will see all bona fide wage claims against the defendant corporation settled.

This announcement followed the action of Judge Hanford yesterday in the United States district court dismissing the exceptions to the order of sale and confirming the sale of the corporation's holdings to the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York.

Yesterday's dismissal was made by agreement of counsel, and the winding up of the affairs of the corporation in bankruptcy is expected to proceed without further delay, preliminary to the reopening of the plant at Irondale.

The wage claims that will be scrutinized, the trustees say, will be those that were sold for less than their face value.

James A. Moore, who was expected in court yesterday, appeared through his personal counsel, E. E. McGovern, and the time within which Mr. Moore may appear to submit to an examination concerning the Western Steel Corporation affairs will be set for April 11.

BILLS DROPPED BY GOVERNMENT

**BLAME IS PLACED
ON THE SENATE**

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Throw-
ing out of Measures Will Be
Unmixed Blessing**

Ottawa, April 2.—The government list of bills to which H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught gave his assent on the eve of prorogation did not include the bill to create a tariff commission, the highways act bill, and a bill providing for a subsidy for the Ontario government's Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. Owing to amendments to the two first mentioned bills in the Senate and the formal rejection of the latter on a division of 21 to 8, these three bills fell by the wayside.

The most important and far-reaching result of the deadlock between the two Houses will be that no permanent tariff commission can be named during the recess, and insofar as can be judged at present, tariff affairs will remain in status quo until parliament re-assembles.

The tariff commission bill, to which much time and labor has undoubtedly been given, was slaughtered because the government would not agree to accept an amendment providing that in the event of a proposition being made for an increase in the tariff to the board, it should report as to the number of shareholders in the company asking for an increase and the amount of dividends paid.

Hon. W. T. White, in declining to accept the amendment, used much the same line of argument as advanced by him when it was first rejected Saturday. He said it was badly drafted and that it was unwise to cumber the bill with unnecessary and irrelevant matters, and that the broad terms of the act allowed for an inquiry as to all the items mentioned.

In conclusion, he declared that the Senate would have to accept the responsibility for rejecting a measure passed by a popular House and based upon pledges by the premier during the last campaign.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would not accept the Senate's proposal because it did not desire to have made public information which would be secured under the terms of the amendments.

Referring to the arguments of the minister of finance that the Senate's proposal was badly drafted, he said nothing would be easier than to have a conference at which it could have been put in better shape.

Sir Wilfrid then referred to the declaration of H. B. Ames, that members of the commission must be in sympathy with the policy of the government. That would mean, he said, that the commission would be a partisan body. Throwing out the bills, he declared in conclusion, would not be an unkind act, but an unkind blessing.

Hon. G. P. Graham closed the debate. He replied to Hon. Mr. Foster from the opposition and Hon. Mr. White's motion, calling upon the Commons to reaffirm its former position, was declared carried on division. Then Black Rod tapped on the door and the Commons were summoned to the Senate to hear the Duke of Connaught read the speech from the throne.

FIRE IN MOTOR WORKS.

**Blaze at Vancouver Causes Loss Esti-
mated at \$8,000.**

Vancouver, April 2.—Damage to the extent of from \$8,000 to \$10,000 was caused by a fire which broke out last night in the DeNorthall Motor Construction Works and garage at the north corner of Granville street bridge. It was stated that a man had lost his life in the outbreak, but a diligent search by the firemen, who, as well as the chemical fire extinguisher by the city firemen proved effective. With the exception of a portion of the four walls, the entire place was gutted. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

The rumor was that as smoke was seen issuing from the building, a bell was heard to ring, as if to attract the attention of passersby, and it was further stated that one of the employees had been working overtime and that probably it was he who had been in the place. Fortunately, it was made clear that there was not the slightest possibility of any one having met with fatal injuries.

Three or four automobiles were in the garage, but they were damaged beyond repair when dragged from the building. There was imminent danger at one time that the flames would spread to adjacent structures, but a continuous application of water, as well as the chemical fire extinguisher by the city firemen proved effective. With the exception of a portion of the four walls, the entire place was gutted. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Two Galician boys, under twelve, have been sent before the juvenile court charged with arson. They were caught setting fire to the Alex Black building on Selkirk avenue, and the police think a close watch will be kept on them in connection with the recent epidemic of incendiary fires.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

**Report That C. P. R. Intends to Put
Another Line Through Mountains.**

Winnipeg, April 2.—There is, well-defined reports in local railway circles that the C. P. R. is preparing to put another through line over the mountains, building west from Red Deer, Alta., to Kamloops.

Superintendent Busted, of the Manitoba division, was last week promoted to take charge of all main line construction of the C. P. R. J. R. McGregor is at present in charge of the C. P. R. branch running west from Red Deer, and at the C. P. R. headquarters to-day it was said Mr. Busted was in charge of main line work only, and that no surveys were being made west from Red Deer.

EDWARD TERRY DEAD.

London, April 2.—Edward Terry, the actor, who has been suffering for some time from neuritis, died to-day at Barnes, Surrey, Eng.

Edward O'Connor Terry was one of the most popular actors on the British stage, on which he has appeared almost continuously for nearly half a century. He was a writer of distinction and had travelled extensively in India, Australia, South Africa and America.

PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

**Reports on Voting Will Show
Seventy Per Cent in Favor
of Proposal**

Toronto, April 2.—Rev. Dr. Gordon of Queens' University will be elected Moderator of the Presbyterian committee on church union at the meeting here to-morrow. The position became vacant on the death of Rev. Principal Patrick of Winnipeg.

It is not likely the official figures will be reported by the committee until the meeting of the general assembly at Winnipeg. The official reports of the clerks of Presbyteries, however, show a vote of approximately 70 per cent for union and 30 per cent against. This is regarded by some church authorities as being too small a percentage to warrant attempts to a union.

DESERTER HAS CONFESSED MURDER

**Sailor Says He Was Paid
\$1,500 to Kill Dr. Helen
Knabe at Indianapolis**

Portsmouth, N. H., April 2.—A photograph of Seth Nichols, the sailor, who, according to the police, has confessed that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe in Indianapolis last October for \$1,500, was mailed to the police of that city early to-day. Nichols will be held here until the Indianapolis authorities have time to act.

Nichols, who is said to be a deserter from the United States cruiser Dixie, came here last week and was arrested on Saturday, charged with carrying a loaded revolver. The police say that yesterday afternoon he confessed to the murder of Dr. Knabe, telling them he would go insane if he did not get it off his mind. Nichols has a sister living in Indianapolis.

While in New York, according to the story he told the police, he met a stranger who offered him \$1,500 if he would commit the murder. He accepted the offer and went to Indianapolis where he was joined by the man. On the night of October 23 they went to Dr. Knabe's apartment. There, Nichols said, the unknown man handed him a knife, with which he cut Dr. Knabe's throat while she was asleep. He fled from Indianapolis the next day.

The Knabe case was mysterious. Dr. Knabe, who was at one time state bacteriologist, had no enemies so far as was known. At first it was thought she committed suicide, but the coroner's report was that she "was murdered by some person or persons unknown."

Do Not Credit Story.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—While the police are awaiting with lively interest to-day the copy of the alleged confession of Seth Nichols at Portsmouth, N. H., that he murdered Dr. Helen Knabe, in this city, on the night of October 23 last, they said they did not place much credence in the story.

"In our investigation we never have heard mention of a man named Nichols or Knabe, who Nichols says employed him to kill Dr. Knabe," said Captain of Detectives William Holtz.

"We understand Nichols said he killed the woman while she slept. When the body was found she was dressed in her nightclothes and lying on the bedcovers, and it is believed that if Dr. Knabe did not commit suicide, but was murdered, she was attacked while preparing for bed, and not while she was asleep."

Nichols' sister, Mrs. Robert L. Blankman, said to-day she had reliable information that her brother was on the Dixie at the time of the death of Dr. Knabe.

STATION MEN HAVE QUIT WORK

**CONTRACTORS ALLEGE
INTIMIDATION BY I. W. W.**

**Declare Employees Will Not
Return Until Assured of
Police Protection**

Vancouver, April 2.—Allegations that station men on the C. N. R. to the east of Lytton have been intimidated by I. W. W. workers to the extent that they have left their work are made by sub-contractors of the railway who are in Vancouver to-day. These contractors declare that the station men are anxious to continue their work, but fear violence.

In the opinion of the contractors, the station men, who were the last to quit work on the grade of the railway, will not return until they are assured of protection by the provincial police.

Officials of the strike not being settled shortly, to apply to the provincial government for the removal of the embargo against the employment of Oriental laborers on the railway, does not carry much weight in Victoria.

Cordova street, downtown, to-day is lined with men out of work. The majority of these have come off from the work on the C. N. R. Vancouver-Kamloops line, and are now lying around town looking for anything that is not too hard to do and not necessitating too many hours of labor. This work is not being sought by the laborers—they are merely lining up against the buildings, standing at ease in the saloons and idling about I. W. W. headquarters. All have money, and therefore are not overly anxious to find employment. There seems to be no disposition on their part to organize into any particular demonstration. They just quit work and are not going back until the wolf starves them in the face.

At the I. W. W. headquarters there are many new members recruited every day, and the offices of the organization are filled with men who are smoking, reading, talking over the labor situation.

Last night a large number of men drifted into the city from the towns along the C. N. R. and these have mingled with the other recent comers until the number is well up in the hundreds.

Stickers placed in conspicuous places along the street read as follows:

"Read Solidarity and Industrial Worker! Join the union of your class. I won't work more than eight hours after May 1, 1912. How about you?"

The I. W. W. members declare that if the C. N. R. imports Chinese or employs Orientals entirely from now on in order to have their work done, an effort will be made to organize the Orientals. The I. W. W.'s declare that the fight is not between the laborers and the C. N. R., but is a movement of labor in general in all parts of the universe against capital.

Propaganda meetings are being held every night at the I. W. W. headquarters to instill the doctrines of the organization into the hearts and minds of the laborers who stray into the gatherings each evening. The I. W. W. officers seem to be trying to shake off the stigma attached to the name of their organization through the recent disturbances. They dislike the idea of being termed "I won't work."

They say that they are not a bunch of "rough-necks," but are merely earnest workers for the good of the laboring man's cause.

NIGHT LETTERGRAMS.

**Reduced Rates for Messages on Gov-
ernment Owned Lines in the
Dominion.**

Ottawa, April 2.—The government has inaugurated a night lettergram or deferred message service on all government-owned telegraph lines in the Dominion at a minimum charge of 25 cents for 50 words, the same as the regular day rate for ten words. There will be a corresponding reduction for longer messages. The change, which went into effect yesterday, has been brought about largely through representations from the Yukon and Comox-Atlin districts, which are almost exclusively served by government-owned lines. The government has also arranged with all connecting lines to accept messages at these rates to all parts of Canada and the United States.

Easterners desiring to communicate with the coast or the Yukon territory will be able to avail themselves of these reduced rates.

WILL BOYCOTT BASEBALL.

Lynn, Mass., April 2.—Four hundred members of the United Shoe Workers have voted not to attend this season the baseball games in which the Lawrence team is engaged, because of the Lawrence club refusing to allow the use of their baseball park for a meeting while the recent textile strike was on.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

**P. & O. Liner, Bound for Japan, Ar-
rives at Malta With Bow
Damaged.**

Malta, April 2.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Syria arrived to-day with damaged bows after being in collision with the French steamer Circe, near Algiers, yesterday in a thick fog. The Syria was on a voyage from London to Japan and was carrying 94 passengers. She was due here yesterday and her non-arrival caused anxiety. Whether the Circe suffered any damage is not known.

Algiers, April 2.—The French steamer Circe arrived in port to-day with her forepart full of water owing to damage sustained in a collision yesterday with the P. & O. steamer Syria.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

Winnipeg, April 2.—E. B. Reese, promoter of the legislation bitterly opposed by the city of Winnipeg, yesterday formally withdrew the bill creating the Winnipeg Electric Co. This, he stated to the legislative committee, was the holding company, and he had formed other plans for it.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Winnipeg, April 2.—L. A. Stoke, the British architect, has arrived in the city to act as judge for the plans for the new provincial legislative buildings. The competition closed on March 31.

BALLOTING AMONG COAL MINERS

**RESULT WILL BE
DECLARED TO-MORROW**

**Leaders Are Hopeful Majority
Will Favor Resumption
of Work**

London, April 2.—The English miners, who in the first instance were less willing to strike for the principle of a minimum wage than their Welsh and Scottish comrades, are now, as far as the figures of the ballot show, still less willing to return to work.

The Welshmen, who were the backbone of the original strike, are voting strongly in favor of returning to the pits.

This change of opinion has upset all calculations, and although the public and the leaders of the miners still are hopeful that the final result of the voting will be in favor of calling off the strike the majority either way promises to be a narrow one.

Returns thus far are of about 200,000 votes. The exact proportion for and against is not known. In some cases it is declared that the majority in favor of resumption is nearly 10,000, while in others a majority of 25,000 against returning to the pits is given.

The official count will be made to-morrow by the executive committee of the Miners' Federation and the result will be announced Thursday.

Due explanation of the unexpected ballot is that many willing to return to work are not taking the trouble to record their votes. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 entered the pits yesterday. Coal traffic is being resumed, and many shipyards and industries have started up again.

The price of coal declined 2s. 6d. on the London coal exchange yesterday.

MORE FUNDS FOR CHINESE REPUBLIC

**Belgian Syndicate Advances
Money—Troops Sent to
Swatow**

Peking, April 2.—The Russo-Asiatic Bank yesterday handed over to the representatives of the government at Wu Chang 1,500,000 taels on behalf of the Belgian syndicate whose representative at Peking says the Chinese government already has been credited with \$5,000,000 taels.

Russia's reluctance to enter the international group which is arranging loans to the Chinese government is attributed to its desire not to be hampered in its discussion connected with the loans by being bound to the other powers.

MOVE AGAINST REBELS.

Hongkong, April 2.—Three thousand Cantonese soldiers are proceeding to Swatow to overawe the forces of the victorious rebels. The soldiers on which the troops are being transported are escorted by a gunboat.

Many Europeans have arrived at Hongkong.

TWO SOLDIERS EXECUTED.

Hankow, China, April 2.—Two soldiers were decapitated yesterday because they made an attempt to assassinate General Li Yung Heng, vice-president of the republic, with forced passes.

PARKS PROPOSED FOR SAANICH LINE

**B. C. E. R. ENGAGES
EXPERT LANDSCAPE MAN**

**Thomas H. Mawson Will Adv-
ise Directors on Develop-
ment of Properties**

Thomas H. Mawson, the eminent landscape architect who is advising the city in connection with the development of the improvement of the parks and reserves of the city, returned to the mainland to-day.

Mr. Mawson has been commissioned by the British Columbia Electric railway to design a plan for the establishment of its proposed terminals at the end of the Saanich line, now under construction on Vancouver Island. The visitor looked over the ground on Saturday last in company with Garnet Hughes, C.E., the resident engineer. These terminals are to be at Deep Cove, and there will also be a branch to the Union Bay on Saanich Arm, where the company has purchased an estate to make a tourist and holiday resort.

The management proposes to make the bay attractive to the growing number of tourists who are drawn by the magnet of Victoria each year, and it is stated a waterworks and sewerage system will be installed and parks laid out. The outlay is expected to exceed \$400,000. The announcement of this character does not surprise anyone, as it was known that company intended to avail itself of his wide experience while on the coast, and to use his services in connection with several properties which it possesses.

The development of these properties in the same manner as the Upde estate will largely add to the attractions available in the city, and when the Saanich extension is opened, the development of the whole of the peninsula will be very considerable. As it is, in anticipation of the great prosperity to flow from the development of the district by the advent of speedy electric communication with the city, the number of houses has been greatly increased, and the advance in the price of land in the peninsula has been remarkable.

Mr. Mawson had a busy day yesterday, visiting the parks. He was taken out to Mount Douglas, with whose natural beauties he was greatly impressed. On returning to the city he held a conference with the members of the city council, and laid before them his views with reference to the improvement of the park reserve, and how its natural features could best be preserved without holding back its accessibility, and improving the approach to the summit. A contour plan is necessary before he will be in a position to advise the council further. A road along the shore line also suggests itself as a fitting solution for the development of an attractive natural portion of the park. The questions of terms for professional advice on the subject was discussed, and a report on the matter will come up later to the city council.

Mr. Mawson met the premier and minister of education also during the day and talked over with them the improvement of the University grounds at Point Grey. He will prepare a preliminary report on the matter for the consideration of ministers. He has also had a number of requests from various municipal authorities in Western Canada in connection with the improvement of their parks.

STABBED TO DEATH AT VANCOUVER

**Young Italian Found Lying in
Street—Assailants Are Still
at Liberty**

Vancouver, April 2.—Luigi Vulpina, a young Italian laborer, died at the general hospital yesterday from injuries inflicted by a knife. It is alleged that a cousin of the deceased knows who committed the crime, but the police have not made any arrests. Vulpina, who lived at 1219 Carrall street, was found lying near the corner of Belleville and Vernon streets yesterday morning with a deep wound in his back. He was at once taken to the hospital, where he was operated upon, but his life could not be saved. He was only twenty-four years of age and was unmarried.

KILLED IN FIGHT.

Centralia, Wash., April 2.—Charles Broad was killed and Jess Bay and Henry Gross were seriously wounded early to-day by George Wingler, a deputy marshal, in a fight at Odia, seven miles north of here.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Montreal, April 2.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. announces that the loss caused by the destruction of their elevator at Morden, Man., is fully covered by insurance.

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INVESTIGATING RIOTS.

Rock Island, Ill., April 2.—Scores of witnesses were heard yesterday by the coroner's jury and the grand jury which are reviewing the fatal riot of last Tuesday night. The findings of the grand jury are not expected before Wednesday. Nine companies of state troops left the city yesterday. Three companies remain. The interest now centres in the primary of April 9. Until that time at least three

companies of state militia will be held here. John P. Looney, publisher of the weekly newspaper, the suppression of which caused the riot, is recovering from the injury he suffered at the hands of Mayor Schrieber a week ago on Saturday, and it is said at the hospital he would be out by the end of the week. Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

REBELS ARE SHORT OF AMMUNITION

Aeroplanes Consigned to Mexican Revolutions Held at El Paso

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Efforts of the Mexican rebels to obtain a means of managing modern aeroplanes have been balked by the American authorities at El Paso, who held up two aeroplanes consigned to insurgents.

The ammunition supply of the rebels, the war department report says, is rapidly being depleted.

Dispatches to the department of state from the American embassy in Mexico City report that the insurgent movement in Puebla and Vera Cruz is gaining, and says there is considerable alarm in Mexico City.

Trains are being held up by Zapata forces and other insurgents and in one instance an engineer was killed.

The activity of Zapata forces in Puebla and Vera Cruz leads some observers to believe that a rebel movement is being directed to the taking of the city of Vera Cruz with the object of providing a rebel controlled port through which the insurgents may receive their arms and ammunition.

The recent action of this government in prohibiting exportation of arms to Mexico made Juarez useless to the insurgents for that purpose.

The embassy also reported that the censorship on outgoing news which has been rigorous for the last few days probably would be somewhat relaxed.

Will Not Send Troops.

Berlin, April 2.—A dispatch from New York stating that Germany was preparing to land troops in Mexico was denied at the foreign office here. It is said by the officials that there was absolutely no occasion for such action on the part of Germany.

Two Revolutions.

Jimenez, April 2.—Emiliano Zapata, leader of the revolution in the South, and Pascual Orozco, generalissimo of the Northern forces in revolt are in communication and in accord. This fact developed yesterday when General Orozco received a letter from General Zapata dated March 14, stating that he wished to record himself as an enemy of Francisco I. Madero and to govern himself in accordance with the plans of the leader of the rebellion in the North.

Zapata has many thousands of men under arms south of the City of Mexico. Virtually they have been in rebellion for over a year. A year ago, they fought under the Madero banner, but within a week after Madero had assumed the presidency they were in revolt again.

MUST SERVE TERM.

C. D. Hillman, Seattle. Real Estate Broker, Loses Appeal.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The supreme court of the United States declined to review the conviction of Clarence D. Hillman, the real estate man of Seattle, indicted for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, who is under sentence to serve two years and six months in the federal prison on McNellie's Island near Tacoma and to pay a \$5,200 fine and costs, now has no alternative but to go to prison. He is at liberty on \$200,000 bail. As soon as official notice of the Supreme Court's action is received, it will be filed in the federal court here and an order will be issued directing the United States marshal to take Hillman to prison. Hillman is still conducting a real estate office here. He amassed a vast fortune by buying cheap land, plating it into townsites and selling to homeseekers. He is reputed to be a multi-millionaire.

MILDEST WINTER FOR YEARS.

Dawson, Y. T., April 2.—Reports received here from Rampart House, 150 miles from the Arctic coast, tell of the mildest winter there for many years. The weather has been even milder than in Dawson.

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URGE EXPULSION OF C. D. HAYWARD

Denver Socialists Would Expel Former Secretary of Miners From International Party

Denver, Colo., April 2.—Charges against William D. Hayward, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, have been filed with the Denver organization of Socialists by the Bridgeport, Conn., branch, with a request for Hayward's expulsion from the International Socialist party.

The Bridgeport Socialists charge Hayward with having organized a dual machinists' union composed largely of men expelled from the Socialists of that place, with having taken charge of the Lawrence textile workers' strike, at the head of this dual organization against the protests of the regular Socialists, and with having made an attempt to break up the Socialists women's day demonstration in Bridgeport on February 25 by speaking at a similar meeting held by the rival organization, thus drawing crowds from the women's day demonstration.

STRIKING MILL EMPLOYEES REPULSED

Several Persons Sustain Slight Injuries in Riot at Aberdeen, Wash.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 2.—Despite the boasts of the strikers who have tied up the local lumber mills for several weeks that the Slide Lumber Company's plant would not resume operations on Monday, that plant is running. The strikers were notified that the citizens would protect the plant and yesterday issued a call for one thousand men to prevent the operation of the mill. About three hundred strikers responded to the call. When they attempted to interfere they were met by the police and citizens. A few skirmishes followed, with the result that several of the strikers were injured. A number of arrests were made.

The indications are that the strike is about broken. That all mills will be in operation before the end of the week is the belief of the millowners and citizens.

Places Filled.

Raymond, Wash., April 2.—The strike of millhands here is believed to be broken. All the mills have in operation yesterday, some with reduced forces. Several hundred foreign mill laborers have gone to Tacoma and other cities, and leaders of the I. W. W. movement are leaving town. American mill hands are being employed to take the places left vacant by the strikers.

Will Be Sent to Rockpile.

Hogulum, Wash., April 2.—The Lytle mill was opened yesterday. In the morning about 250 armed citizens established a deadline about 300 feet from the plant and as the I. W. W. agitators approached, followed by Greeks and other strikers, they were ordered to halt and if they persisted in crossing the deadline were searched and thrown into box cars. Many of the leaders disappeared to avoid arrest. A dozen ringleaders, including two or three who were armed, were sent to jail. Box cars full of striking laborers were brought down town and the strikers lectured and released. This plan will be pursued every morning until all of those who are determined to resist order are placed on the city rockpile.

The common laborers will not be arrested unless they persist in crossing the deadline which has been established. Dr. H. F. Titus, the alleged leader who was arrested on a city warrant on Saturday and released on bail Sunday, was rearrested Saturday night on a federal warrant charging sedition, and will be taken to Tacoma.

DIES SUDDENLY IN THEATRE.

Calgary, Alta., April 2.—While engaged in an animated conversation with a friend, and in the midst of an overture by the orchestra, James Mitchell, aged 60 years, who came from Claresholm with the intention of proceeding to Edmonton to consummate a real estate deal there, suddenly dropped his head on the railing of a box he was occupying in the Empire theatre, and was seized with a fainting spell, which before he could be carried to the lobby resulted in his death. It is thought that apoplexy was the cause.

The deceased was staying with a number of friends, and speed going to the theatre. He, in company with Mr. Carscallen, a real estate man of this city, who came from Claresholm with him, procured a box at the Empire theatre, and appeared to be in a very lively frame of mind.

Most of the theatre patrons were ignorant of the nature of the occurrence.

TWO ARTISTS ASPHYXIATED.

New York, April 2.—Two artists died of gas here, one being the octogenarian, Robert Layton Newman, and the other Miss Louise Schofield. Both were with Newman, Newman for his skill in color and Miss Schofield as a landscape painter. Newman was found dead in his studio by his son. One canvas—a desert scene to which the old man had been giving the finishing touches, said by his friends to have been conceived as his final effort—gas escaping from a heater had asphyxiated him. Miss Schofield was found dead in her studio. It is believed she started to get breakfast on the gas range, but fainted and was overcome.

HOLLAND SINKING SAYS ENGINEER

Great Work for the Drying of The Zuyder Zee Will Not Cease

London, April 2.—M. Blaupot ten Cate, writing in the *Agenceur*, suggests that Holland is slowly sinking. His theory is based partly upon the subsidence of old Roman buildings.

Such apparent subsidence is known in other countries, but in these cases it is probable that, instead of the buildings sinking, the surroundings or superposed soil has risen. The old Roman street that runs through Cheapside, at Aosta, in Northwest Italy, the Roman pavement of the Via Prætoriana is from eight to ten feet below the present level of the ground. The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was formerly approached by a flight of steps, which have now disappeared. With regard to Holland M. Cate says:

"A certain number of Roman edifices, the entrance to which must necessarily have been from the level of the ground when they were built in the first, second or third century. B. C., are now awash at high tide. An examination of the foundations shows that they have sunk from five to thirteen feet."

In certain low-lying plains of Holland that have been drained for long years the level of the ground has fallen a little over a foot in two centuries.

Finally, the formation of the Zuyder Zee and of the Gulf of Jade, in Northern Germany, leaves no room for doubt as to the subsidence of the soil in that part of Europe in fairly recent times."

But in spite of this gradual sinking of the soil of Holland, the construction of the great works for the drying of the Zuyder Zee will not be allowed to cease. The Zuyder Zee covers 160 square miles. It is estimated that the construction of a dam across the mouth would cost \$18,375,000, and the process of draining another \$65,000,000.

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Armstrong, April 2. — Word has reached here that Dr. Oerffhaus had died in Holland. He had gone to his old home in Negmigen, Holland, last fall for a rest and visit, and although not in good health when leaving here,



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THE FEDERAL SESSION.

The prorogation of parliament yesterday brought to its close the first session during fifteen years in which the Dominion has been under Conservative rule. Incidentally it afforded the most striking example Canadians have ever seen of the difference between perfunctory promises of what Hon. R. L. Borden would do if his party were elected and what he has attempted to do having been given the reins of power. The results of Mr. Borden's accession to office have been satisfactory to Canada only in so far as some of the features of his programme have been a continuation of the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. The outstanding features of the Borden government's course thus far are the reversal of the naval policy and the attempted appointment of a permanent tariff commission. The first of these has been sufficiently disappointing to Mr. Borden's personal and political friends to evoke many mournful protests and the last was accepted by the trusts and interests which placed Mr. Borden in power as an assurance that the principle of high protection will continue. Its rejection by the Senate and subsequent abandonment in the House is all that has saved Canada from higher tariffs.

Both of these activities were initiated as the result of a spineless yielding by Mr. Borden to the influences for which he catered so plausibly when he pleaded that the destiny of Canada might be committed to his keeping. They involve—as all such special pleadings must involve—an anticipated, yet in this instance an unprecedented, number of broken promises and unfulfilled expectations. It is difficult to state who are most disappointed and chagrined in Canada; whether those who for years have been looking and pleading for a reduction of the tariffs, or those who feel strongly that Canada should take her share of the burden of national and imperial defence. Both have been struck a body blow and the spot is sore. Both tariff reduction and the naval projects were vital to the best interests of Canada; the one for her material prosperity and the other for her national safety, as well as for the expression of sincerity in her allegiance and loyalty to the Mother Land. Truckling to the interests on one hand and to the Nationalists of Quebec on the other hand has robbed Canada of an opportunity to seize her occasion and maintain her proud pre-eminence among the Five Nations. So bitterly is the Ottawa Journal, a Conservative paper, disappointed over the naval situation that it says: "Canada has two honorable paths open to her. One is to get out of the Empire if she does not wish to share its risks as well as its advantages. The other is to do something for the Empire as well as for herself if she chooses to stay in—and this whether she has a voice or not in Britain's foreign policy." It may be pointed out, too, that while the Tory newspapers ridiculed the nucleus of a navy—the two ships bought and utilized as training ships to qualify officers and men when the navy should be built—the government of Mr. Borden has voted \$1,000,000 to continue this service, so often characterized by his organs as a "tin-pot" navy. Since the appropriation has been made we shall no longer have the Tory newspapers condemning those ships and we shall not be surprised if, without any change in their equipment, they suddenly blossom out into first class cruisers. Such is consistency.

As for the rest of Mr. Borden's programme, the truth compels us to state that he has violated every substantial pledge. He promised that the Hudson's Bay Railway would be begun and completed within one minute of delay. He has stopped the construction of this railway and, though there have been many contradictory rumors that it is to be resumed in the spring, no one appears to know definitely what is to be done. Not even the government organs on the prairies seem to be very optimistic. Mr. Borden's promise to establish government terminal elevators has

been broken and in a way that demonstrates conclusively his subversion to the interests. He had provided for the lease of a couple of elevators at the head of the lakes for the purpose of investigating whether these can be as cheaply and profitably managed by the government as by corporations. We opine the latter will take good care to make the demonstration satisfactory to Mr. Borden and ease his conscience when he finally repudiates government ownership.

The settlement of the Manitoba boundaries is so absolutely in accordance with the terms offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1908, that Mr. Borden has provided for the cash payments on account of this settlement to date from that year just as though Sir Wilfrid's settlement had been effective. That it was not effective is wholly due to the obstinacy of the provincial Tory government, which can no longer make political capital by deferring and obstructing the settlement.

The British preference which was initiated by the Laurier administration under the finance ministry of Hon. W. S. Fielding is already being attacked by the interests, and there are those high up in the confidence of the government who predict that it must be modified in the early future unless the United Kingdom adopts tariff reform.

The people of Canada who voted down reciprocity because they were frightened into believing it would mean the disintegration of the empire have got what they voted for—a Tory government. That is the sum and substance of their achievement. The secondary considerations entering into the campaign are being treated by Mr. Borden as of no importance. Though secondary in the campaign and at the ballot box, they are the matters vital to the future progress and independence of the Canadian nation and of her solidarity with the other parts of the empire. These vital matters are all dismissed in order only that the trusts and interests maintained and fostered by high protection may continue to fleece the consumer, control the markets, beat the producer and fatten the autocrats who hold the reins, allowing Mr. Borden to wear the silk hat and sit on the seat of the coach.

SOCIALISM HESITATES.

It is not often that a cult masquerading in the guise of economic reformers has been taken so seriously as has the Socialist cult in Great Britain by the action of a wealthy Yorkshire manufacturer. A well known manufacturer has offered to place at the disposal of the Socialist leaders and managers in England a large factory situated at Otley, on the sole condition that they manage and operate the factory on Socialist lines. They are to have the factory for six years without rental and their only obligation, other than the one stated, is that they must maintain it in its present condition without depreciation beyond the ordinary. The object of the offer is to give Socialists an opportunity to demonstrate whether Socialism is a "business proposition" and the going concern offered rent free is a woolen mill in the heart of the textile industry.

The local Socialists have apparently considered the offer seriously, and they have estimated that it will be necessary to raise £2,500 with which to begin as "working capital"—a somewhat significant term. It is also notable that they have not the money and a proposal has been made to Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who is considered a wealthy Socialist, to take up the offer. Mr. Shaw says he will accept the offer provided it is accompanied by a charter establishing Socialism throughout Yorkshire. "It is perfectly obvious," he says, "that a single factory cannot be run on Socialistic lines unless the whole country is governed by Socialism." That is, of course, his saving clause. Socialism hesitates.

While it is probable that iconoclasts are necessary and that attention can be attracted to unrighteous conditions in the social and industrial relations of mankind by "smashing things," it must appear to the observant mind that constructive work is as necessary to true social reform as the work of the iconoclast. Moreover, it is not the history of social or other reforms that they are accomplished by reducing everything to the dead level of the iconoclast's ideal by smashing existing conditions before these reforms are inaugurated. The greatest movements marking the foot-prints of human progress have had their beginning in small things and embryonic ways. By demonstrating the better way in a small way the world has come to see that the better way is best.

It is impossible even by revolution to utterly do away with the past—its methods, habits, associations and organizations—at one fell swoop. All men are sufficiently conservative to demand that a better way be convincingly substituted before an old one is abandoned. The greatest intellectual, moral and religious reformers the world has known of were not men who waited until all older, false and baneful religions or habits of thought were abandoned before they initiated their reforms. It may be said to be a law of nature that this could not be done. The reason why truth has prevailed over error is that it is always able and always has been able to de-

monstrate that it is truth. This has been done, not by holocausts, whirlwinds, earthquakes and cataclysms, but by the peaceful demonstration of the better way.

The Yorkshire manufacturer has given an efficient quietus to the theoretical humanitarianism of the Socialist cult in Great Britain by his standing offer. And the hesitancy of the Socialist egotists who head the procession for cheap notoriety will stand rebuked until they avail themselves of the offer and demonstrate. What cannot be done successfully by a few good people will never be done by the many.

We are not sure that the Borden government is not well pleased with the action of the Senate in practically killing all the legislation of importance proposed during the session of parliament which closed yesterday. No doubt the administration is chagrined because of the amendments made in the Upper House to the Highways Bill. That measure was simply designed for the purpose of creating a machine similar to that controlled by the McBride and the Roblin governments for the manipulation of votes. The amendments of the Senate declaring that federal moneys voted for the construction of highways should be expended by provincial governments circumvented the designs of the ministerialists, hence they preferred to let the bill die for the present. The Senate amendments to the Grain Act were welcomed, the government realizing that its play in this case into the hands of "the interests" had aroused a dangerous agitation in the West. As for the slaughter of the Tariff Commission Bill, it is just possible that Premier Borden and his reactionaries are not sorry at being placed in a position where they can plead with the high protectionists that there is nothing they can do for the present except "leave well enough alone." Canada is doing well enough under the Fielding tariff, and the salaries of the ministers are sure to be left alone as long as the government can hang on without doing anything. It is some years since the Canadian Senate so thoroughly justified its existence.

In Edmonton the city council has decided to spend \$15,000 this year for publicity work. In Victoria the city council is expected to grant \$5,000 to the work of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. In the former case all the taxpayers contribute to the fund which is expended to bring about investment in the city. In the latter case the city will pay about one-third of the amount it is proposed to raise for this purpose. The remainder is to be made up by those commercial and realty interests which are the business life of the community. What odds who pays the cost of publicity so long as the work is well done and the results satisfactory?

There is one thing we must give Premier McBride credit for that is not among the things enumerated by the government organs. The weather is very fine. The Premier is not stingy about it either. It is "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, heaped up and running over."

NO REVERENCE FOR GEORGE E.

From the Pincher Creek Echo.
Honorable George Eulas Foster, minister of trade and commerce, says the farmers should take the matter of car shortages, etc., to the Lord in prayer. And the old duffer is right. As long as he has anything to do with the affairs of the country, it is a case of "God help the farmers," all right.

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LOCAL NEWS

Preparing for Fair.—A preliminary meeting in connection with the B. C. Agricultural Society's Exhibition in September was held yesterday, at which it was decided to make a start with the horse show building and to hold cat and dog shows for the fanciers interested.

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The Member for Kamloops.—On business in connection with his constituency the newly-elected member for Kamloops, J. P. Shaw, arrived in the city yesterday. He has business with the attorney-general's department in connection with the new jail at Savona.

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Political Equality League.—The regular meeting of the Political Equality League will be in the league rooms, 647 Fort street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the subject of the entertainment which is to be given on April 10 will be the principal theme of discussion, more particularly Mrs. Jarley Waxworks' exhibition, which is to be one of the features of the entertainment.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

All-British Pictures.—Those who enjoyed the previous shows of all-British pictures will have an opportunity of seeing another fine display on Friday and Saturday next, at the Victoria theatre. Friday being a general holiday, many who were not able to see the earlier ones will be able to see these, and should not miss the chance. In addition to the full programme of new pictures, some of the comic pictures that were so popular at the former displays will be shown at the matinee only, on both Friday and Saturday, and children will be admitted to these performances up to 6 o'clock.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Centennial Methodist Church Concert.—An excellent programme has been prepared for the concert which is to be given this evening in the Centennial Methodist church, under the direction of the choir-master, F. Waddington. Mr. Myers, who has been organist at the church ever since the installation of the organ, will preside at this instrument, and will give two organ solos which will be very attractive features of the programme. The organ is a two-manual one, built by Casavant of Quebec, and has a very beautiful tone, so that the principal work of the evening, Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion," will not only have the support of the carefully trained choir but will also have that of a full-toned and powerful instrument which is so essential to the success of the work. The soloists will be: D. C. Hughes, lyric tenor; Ernest Petch, bass; and H. Rodda, baritone. The first part of the programme will be a miscellaneous programme consisting of songs by the three singers mentioned, and will be very attractive in itself. In connection with this recital it is interesting to note that it is the last at which Mr. Waddington, who has so long been identified with the choir in the capacity of choir-master, will appear as conductor, as he was forced, much to the regret of the choir and congregation, to hand in his resignation some weeks ago.

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Expropriations at Sooke Lake.—The city council at the meeting last evening adopted recommendations to pay Mrs. Josephine Wark for 16 acres of land, buildings and compensation for loss of business the sum of \$17,000, and also to pay Arthur Lineham \$600 for the expropriation of sub-lot 1 of lot 42, Sooke Lake, suburban lots, Malahat district, both for waterworks purposes.

Amplified Order.—For the first time in many months the officers of the A. O. F. last night were seen in the full regalia and uniform of their order. The occasion was a meeting in the A. O. F. hall when Court Vancouver No. 5755 revived what is known as the amplified form of initiation, which reverts to the ancient methods. Besides a large attendance of the members of the Court Vancouver there were also present members of Courts Maple Leaf, Northern Light, Victoria and Camosun, as well as some visiting Foresters.

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A Club Raffle.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. met last night in the Political Equality League rooms, 647 Fort street, a good attendance of members being present. It was decided among other matters that Easter Monday should be the occasion of a club raffle, and members who intend joining the party are requested to be at the Jubilee hospital gates at 3 o'clock, as Mount Tolmie has been decided on as the destination of the raffle. The next business meeting of the society will be announced at a later date.

Moose Grand Lodge.—The Grand Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Dominion of Canada has been incorporated by a bill passed by the banking and commerce committee of the Commons at Ottawa. The incorporators are Norman G. Heyd, Harry J. Cox, Thomas H. Jones, John Shayne, Fred W. Rose, William James McEarty and Erel Chester Ironside, all of Toronto. The order is given the usual privileges of a fraternal order under the control of the insurance department, but it is especially provided that the order may hold real estate for its actual use and occupation only.

Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. 'Phone 446.

Shoot on Good Friday.—The marksmen of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association will hold a shoot on Good Friday, beginning at 9 a. m. As a prize for the best score in May, and the two best in June will be taken and the twelve highest scorers will compete in the final stage sometimes in July. A Ross rifle is being presented by Hon. Wm. Templeman for a shoot in two stages. The qualifying stage will be the aggregate of any member in three best scores at 200, 300 and 600 yards between April 5th and May 15th. The highest twenty-one will compete in the final about May 24th, one sighting shot and twenty at 600 yards.

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The Nurses' Ball.—The Victoria Nurses' Club met yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club to make final arrangements for the forthcoming ball in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on Tuesday, April 9, and more particularly to receive the report of the refreshment committee. Miss Clarke, in the absence of the president, Miss Jones, acted as chairman, and there was a good attendance of members. The chairman of the refreshment committee, Miss Goward, gave a very satisfactory report, and the final arrangements have now been completed and everything points to an unprecedented success. The supper arrangements are in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner, and Miss Thain's orchestra will provide the music, the floor committee being Miss Jones and Miss Clarke. In spite of the fact that the ball is still a week distant, the sale of tickets has been very good, and the affair promises to be highly popular.

Building Permit.—Frank Townsend took out a permit this morning for a six-roomed house on Foul Bay road, costing \$1,000.

More Stores for Fort Street.—A permit has been taken out by Leeming Brothers for three stores on Fort street, near Cook street, to be constructed of brick by Luney Brothers, at a cost of \$6,000.

Engineers' Certificates.—Examinations are in progress at the parliament buildings for certificates for engineers, the tests being in charge of District Inspector S. Baxter. Next week three inspectors will take examinations at Nanaimo, proceeding to Prince Rupert later.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1224 Wharf street.

Lecture and Concert.—A treat is in store for those who attend the lecture and concert at Knox church to-morrow evening. The lecturer, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, has won an enviable reputation as such, so that, doubtless, the life and works of Scotland's greatest poet, Robert Burns, will receive from him a treatment becoming the subject. A musical programme will be rendered forming a suitable setting to the lecture. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large turnout of friends. Admission is by ticket.

Time Extended.—At the request of the architect the time for sending in estimates for a municipal hall at Oak Bay has been postponed until Tuesday, April 9, when there will be a meeting of the council. Building permits have been granted to A. E. Gregory for a dwelling house on Mitchell street. The estimated cost is \$3,500; also to A. P. Archibald for a similar structure on Hampshire road, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

Friendly Help Society.—The Friendly Help Association met at 11 o'clock this morning at Market hall, at which there was a good attendance of members. The following donations for the past month are acknowledged with thanks: Cash, from A. Friend; Mrs. Riddell, Hiram Walker & Sons; Miss Phillips and Mr. Edwin Johnson; clothing, Mrs. Gawley; Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. F. Hirst, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. John Irving, A. E. Mallett, Mrs. Neelands, Miss Rennie and Miss F. Drake; bedsteads and mattresses, Mrs. Valo, Mrs. Bagshaw, Dr. Denovan, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Neelands and Captain Christiansen; stoves from Dr. Denovan and Mrs. H. B. Robertson; furniture, Captain Christiansen; and a sewing machine from Mrs. Neelands.

Coming Flower Show.—A meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various committees concerning the Flower Show which is to be held in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club on April 15. The cafe will be open during the afternoon and evening, and refreshments, an orchestra adding another pleasant feature to the occasion. Next to the display of beautiful flowers, however, the feature of the show will be the Maypole dance, which is to be given by sixteen young girls in floral costumes representing spring flowers—daffodils, violets, lilies and daisies. There will be two performances of the dance, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening; it will be given under the direction of Mrs. Rattenbury. There will be a number of daintily decorated tables, and a beautiful display of flowers, entries for both of which are now in order. In the evening a promenade concert will be given, for which the committee have secured a number of prominent Victoria vocalists, the committee who have this matter in charge being Mesdames Richard Jones, McIntyre and E. J. Hearn. Arrangements, Mrs. E. Dickinson, Miss M. M. Leitch, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Miss Felt, Miss Roberts, Entries, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. H. A. S. Mosey, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMillan, Prizes, Mrs. Lort and Miss McNaughton Jones. Decorations, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury, Mrs. E. G. Tilton.

LIGHT MONTH FOR FIRES.

Fire Chief Reports Immunity From Loss in March.

The report of Fire Chief Davis for March shows that Victoria has had gratifying immunity from loss by fires in that period, the total amounting to only three hundred dollars. The report which was submitted to the council yesterday contains the following information:

Box Alarms	1
Telephone Alarms	14
Total Alarms	15
Loss by Fire on Buildings	\$ 250 00
Loss by Fire on Contents	50 00
Total Loss by Fire on Buildings and Contents	300 00
Insurance on Buildings	17,100 00
Insurance on Contents	14,250 00
Total Insurance on Buildings and Contents	\$1,350 00
Number of feet of 2 1/2 in. fire hose laid	4,050
Number of tubes of chemicals used	197
Number of tubes of pyrene used	3
Number of feet of ladders raised	352
Number of permits granted	373
Number of Notices served	14
Number of Buildings inspected	9
Number of fire escapes inspected	7

The report goes on to say: I would recommend to your board that instructions be given Mr. W. W. Northcott, building inspector, to have plans and specifications prepared for the new station in the Oak Bay district, so that their will be as little delay as possible in having this station gone on with, and manned before the dry season sets in; also recommend the awarding of the contracts for the new motor apparatus, as it will take some months after the contract is awarded before the apparatus is delivered here, that will bring us into the dry season of the year. I would like to have this apparatus here before then, so that we could do away with the horses, as the long runs to the outside districts during the warm weather is very trying on the horses. We are holding our morning drills both in headquarters and the outside stations. The discipline throughout the department is first class.

G. T. P. HOTEL.

President Hays' Absence in England Will Cause Delay.—Mr. Tate Returns to Coast.

The visit of President C. M. Hays, of the G. T. P. to England, has delayed progress on the new G. T. P. hotel for Victoria, according to Darcy Tate, solicitor for the company, who returned to the city yesterday on business. Mr. Tate said that he expected Mr. Rattenbury would wait over for Mr. Hays' return in order to discuss with him the proposition, and that an announcement could be expected at an early date. Since Mr. Tate was here last, the conference with the members of the city council, the board of trade, and the real estate exchange, has taken place on the matter of expropriations, and Mr. Tate asked what the opinion of the city was on the subject. On explaining to him that the city was not likely to give carte blanche for free water for a term of years, except for strictly hotel purposes, and was not inclined to give the same unrestricted conditions as were given the Canadian Pacific at the Empress hotel, he thought such a restriction was reasonable so long as the hotel was amply supplied with water. Beyond that he did not wish to say anything at the present time. It is understood that Mr. Tate is on the coast again in connection with the proposed Pacific Great Eastern railway, which is one of the railway schemes proposed by the McBride government.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over the North Pacific and Middle West states, but low areas cover British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather on the coast districts is becoming unsettled and rain is falling at Tatoosh. In the Prairie Provinces the weather is fair and milder.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, chiefly cloudy with showers to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with rain to-night or Wednesday.

Rep. : at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature 6; minimum 6; wind, W. 3 miles; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, E. 8 miles; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, N. E. 10 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, S. E. 14 miles; rain; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, S. 12 miles; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature 4; minimum 4; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 34; minimum 34; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature 2; minimum 2; wind, S. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Monday:

Highest	59
Lowest	42
Average	49
Bright sunshine 4 hours 45 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

"Keep My Memory Green."—On Wednesday evening the Dickens Fellowship will change their meeting place to the Alexandra Club. All Dickens-lovers will be welcome, and a good programme has been arranged, including papers by C. G. Robertson and R. A. McIntyre, with brief readings, criticisms and character sketches from "Black House."

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OAK BAY TENDERS.

Naylor Brothers Secure Contract for New Main Trunk Sewer Through the District.

Naylor Brothers, of Huddersfield, England, and of Vancouver, were the lowest tenderers for the trunk sewer system at Oak Bay, and their tender for \$119,260.75, being the lowest, was accepted by the council of Oak Bay yesterday. The other tenders were: Robert McLean & Co., \$128,400.00; Hugh McDonald, \$145,353.45; Victoria Machinery Co., \$153,545.99; Jeffrey & Co., \$156,076.25; Jas. McDonald & Co., \$168,267.00.

Forsyth & Co., representing Robert McLaren & Co., Glasgow, were the lowest tenderers for water pipes, and their tender for \$28,701.21, including \$690.50 for specials, was also accepted. The other tenders were: Evans, Coleman & Evans, \$28,861.69 (including \$675.70 for specials); Victoria Machinery Co., \$29,308.07; W. J. Winterburn, \$31,271.90 (including \$567 for specials); Canada Foundry Co., \$31,423.50 (including \$675 for specials); Robertson Godson Co., \$36,867.95; Hutchison Bros., \$784 for specials. The tenders for the new municipal hall, which also closed yesterday, will not be opened till the next meeting of the council on April 9.

EMMANUEL CHURCH BANQUET.

Young People's Society Entertain Sumptuously—Presentations and Speeches.

The second annual banquet of the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Society was held last night, the new president, Regina Chave, occupying the chair. There was a large attendance of members and friends, the hall being crowded to its capacity with the guests. The Ladies' Aid of the church provided a sumptuous banquet, and carried out a very effective scheme of decorations with crimson festoons over the walls and the same brilliant color used in the lamp-shades. The tables were appropriately decorated with spring flowers, and the room altogether had a very festive appearance, another pleasant touch being added by the presence of the Sunday school orchestra, which provided several excellent selections during the evening.

One of the principal features of the evening was the presentation made to the retiring president, A. J. Johnson, this being a handsome bound edition of Dr. Cummins' works, the presentation being made on behalf of the members of the society by the pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, who in a short speech expressed the appreciation in which the society held their ex-president. He spoke highly of the services which had been rendered by him during the three years he had acted as president. A presentation was also made to Roy Clements, the retiring secretary, this being a complete edition of Cartlet's "Farm and City Ballads," beautifully bound. In both instances the recipients were taken completely by surprise, but rose to the occasion in a commendable manner and made very suitable replies. Representatives from most of the young people's societies in the city were present and delivered congratulatory addresses. The usual toasts were also given, Mr. Elliott, ship's writer of the "Rainbow," proposing "The King," and George Waites proposing "The Pastor." The final toast of "The Emmanuel Young People's Society" was given by Miss Blackwell, of the Tabernacle Young People's Society. The banquet was a splendid commentary of the energy and enterprise of the members of the society, and is but one indication of its flourishing condition, which augurs well for the prospects of the future. The society is accomplishing some very creditable work along the lines of literary and intellectual studies of a general nature, and last night's banquet showed the nature of the interest which is being taken by the members in the work of the society.

NEW CITY SOLICITOR.

T. R. Robertson, K. C., Takes His Seat—Legal Department By-Law Was Read.

The ex-city solicitor, G. A. McDiarmid, sent a letter to the city council last evening thanking them for their kindness in the past, and also acknowledging the assistance of past councils, and the officials at the city hall. Aldermen Cuthbert and Beard, and the mayor voiced their sentiments of regret, and welcomed also the new city solicitor, T. R. Robertson, whom Mayor Beckwith introduced. Mr. Robertson took his seat, and thanked the council for their cordial welcome, also the assistant city solicitor, Mr. Copeland, as well as Mr. McDiarmid for aid in placing him in touch with matters in the legal department.

A first reading was given to the new legal department by-law. This expressly states that the assistants of the department are not to be deemed municipal officers, thus the land purchasing agent, A. G. Sarason, as an official of the department, continues as an officer under the city solicitor, and not an independent official. The remuneration is fixed for this work at not less than \$2,400.

J. Y. Copeman is reappointed assistant city solicitor, with a minimum remuneration of \$2,100 per annum, in addition to costs recovered in proceedings in the same way as the city solicitor.

Victoria Club Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the executive of the Victoria Club will be held on Thursday morning, April 4, at 10.30 a. m., instead of Friday as usual. The club evenings will be resumed next week.

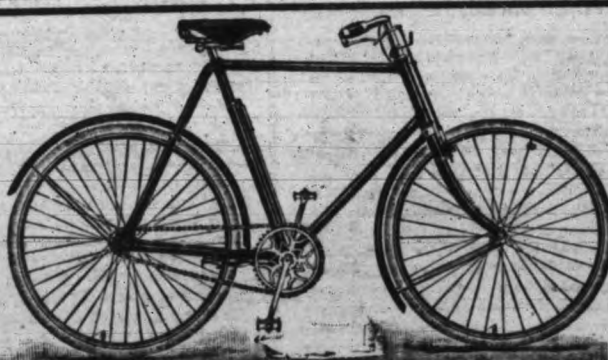
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NEWS OF SPORT

HIS APPETITE CATCHER HARRY MEEK'S UNDOING

Victoria's First Backstop is One of Greatest Characters in Minor League Baseball—
Is a Terrifying Batter

Harry Meek, the elephantine backstop recently sold by the Waco Club, of the Texas League, to the local club of the Northwestern, is one of the greatest characters in minor league baseball—and that is saying something, for the minors contain a few—some that would make Rube Waddell look like a prim school man in for instance.

Harry Meek as a swatman is a Warner and a Laford, rolled into one, but he has never gone higher because—well, just because he can't diet. Stories have been told of players who ate themselves out of the majors, but Meek is one whose appetite has kept him out. In 18 years of professional baseball in leagues running from class D to class A, Meek has but three seasons failed to hit over .300, and his grand batting average for the entire period is, according to the records, .336. He is one of the most terrifying hitters that ever faced a pitcher, and its all off with a run needed, a man on base and Meek at bat, but let Harry get on in front and the game is blocked right there, for it takes a mighty drive to push him past first base.

Hugh Roberts, the clever sporting editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald (also president of the Southeastern League), prints this interesting story of Meek's career in the Southern city: In the area of Birmingham there breathes scarcely a man who doesn't recall Henry Meek, that corpulent individual who has batted himself to fame on a hundred baseball fields.

In the sense that he has played in practically every minor league of the universe, Meek is a national character. He knows every Adam in the world and the friend of every Adam. He is a good fellow, with a big heart, and is his own worst enemy. There is hardly a doubt but that had he chosen—he could have landed a berth of permanency in any major league. He had followed too well the immortal advice, "Throw away ambition."

He comes to Birmingham. Meek came south in the good season of 1906. At that time Harry Vaughn was managing the Barons aggregation and in spite of the overpowering burden of old age, was attempting to perform the impossible on first base. From every angle, of this city there went up a cry for a strong man to cover that corner, and it was generally believed that with an able substitute for Vaughn, the Barons would win the pennant.

The manager vainly endeavored for a long while to land a suitable man. Then Jimmy Tansett, who in previous

seasons had played shortstop for Birmingham, wrote—and he mentioned Meek.

Big Henry rolled into Birmingham one July night, and was met at the train by a rabid array of fanatical citizens and to the tune of a bass viol was escorted to the Hillman. There he sat down, made a mess of a leg of mutton, three loaves of the staff of life, a gallon of buttermilk and 18 baked sweet potatoes. Following the meal he smoked a dozen black cigars and between puffs related to the curious who hung on his every word strange stories of how he had batted brilliant pitchers from 1,000 rife pits. He promised the fans that on the morrow he would show them just how the trick was turned.

On the following afternoon Henry made his appearance after some hustling about to find a uniform that he could get inside of. Birmingham was playing Atlanta, and Wilhelm was face to face with Rube Zeller, the first time up. Henry singled, to right. The second time up he doubled to centre. The third time up he tripled to deep left, and the fourth time up, with the bases full, he smashed the pellet over the fence, and the ball being thus put out of play he scored.

Lunched After the Game. After the game he ate a beef and a ham, 14 pounds of lightbread, and two quarts of the 57 varieties which Heinz is said to manufacture—and washed it down with another gallon of buttermilk.

Thereafter for many months he was the biggest man, not only in avoirdupois, of whom Birmingham made proud boast. In 1906, his first year south, and the year in which the Barons won the pennant, Henry hit for an average of only .236; the climate seemed to affect his batting eye.

In the spring of 1907 there appeared a rival against Meek in the person of young Pete Lister. Everyone remembers Pete—that spring of 1907. He was supple, as fast as a deer, one of the most spectacular fielders ever seen south, and an excellent hitter. On account of the fact that Meek had nothing as an asset save his ability to hit whenever he desired, there is hardly a doubt but that he should have been "caned." But Manager Vaughn, although he preferred Pete, dared not run the risk of exciting the ire of local fandom. And local fandom, it is almost needless to relate, would have mobbed poor Vaughn had he sent fat Henry to the tall timbers.

The fans were justified, according to official averages, for in 1907 Meek led

the league with the terrible average of .340.

In this regard, however, it is interesting to remember what disposition Vaughn made of Lister. On account of the fact that Pete could not be retained, it was up to Vaughn to get as much profit from his disposal as possible. It happened then that every club in the leagues was strong on first basemen. It was necessary to go without the family to get a trade for one of the best sackers who ever played in the Southern League.

Vaughn needed a catcher. He arranged to trade whereby Pete Lister would go to the American Association in return for "Tacks" Latimer. Everybody remembers "Tacks," and remembers, also, that bright day in September on which he got his only hit in the history of the Southern League. Latimer was an awful frost. Lister starred in the American Association, and returning south the following summer, starred with Nashville. Later he gave Atlanta good service, and was an acceptable man last season for Chattanooga.

Makes Woes for Vaughn. Meek made life miserable for Harry Vaughn in the spring of 1908. Vaughn was a serious individual who could see no amusement in the vast amount of food which by some means impossible of explanation Meek managed to consume. And he saw no amusement, in the fact that Henry was forever smacking and forever those black cigars. And he saw no amusement in Henry reporting to the park too late for practice and just soon enough to don his uniform for the game.

And when in the same year Molesworth secured the managership, Henry made life unpleasant for the present leader. The following season Meek was sold to Chattanooga for \$500.

When Chattanooga was admitted to the society of the Southern League in 1910 Meek was on the job. Then came the day on which Meek lost his grip on the affection of the boss of the Lookouts. Birmingham was playing Chattanooga in Chattanooga. Meek was catching the erratic Edditt Slevin. In the seventh inning, with the score standing 1-1, Bob Messenger of Birmingham was on second. A wild pitch occurred. Meek, thinking that Messenger would not dare to attempt to score from second on a wild pitch, took his time in chasing the pellet. When he found the ball Bob was on third—but contrary to the calculation of the catcher, the sprinter did not stop at third. Rounding that base like a young deer free for the first time on a prize of countless acres, the "Alabama whirlwind" bent himself towards the plate. He had to cover 60 feet, Meek 13. As the catcher reached the pan Messenger slid under his stomach, and the game was won. The following day the catcher was suspended.

Meek's ability to swat the ball has furnished a theme for many a story that he will continue to hit .300 as long as bats are made goes without saying.

CRICKET

TROUBLE CAUSED BY BOARD OF CONTROLS' HIGH-HANDED ACTION IN SELECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S TEAM FOR TRIANGULAR TESTS.

Five or six of Australia's best cricketers, including Clem Hill and Victor Trumper, are willing to go to England if they can have a voice in the selection of their manager. Not only has this been refused but a time limit was set for acceptance by those named for the trip. The five or six referred to did not accept unconditionally before the expiration of the set time. Then Sydney Board of Control in a high-handed manner simply ignored the players' seemingly reasonable request by filling their places with other players.

The Board of Control has appointed Mr. Gregory captain, and Mr. Jennings, vice-captain for the team to England, and has also confirmed the appointment of Mr. Croach as manager. England having won so decisively in Australia, for the interest in the triangular test if for no other reason, it would seem worse than folly for Australia to send any but her best team.

INTERNATIONAL MARATHON.

New York, April 2.—An International Marathon which Arthur Paront, the California promoter, planned to make an annual feature of the spring season at Monaco, is to be held this year in Berlin, with Johnny Hayes, Pietro Dondardo, Gusta A. Ljungstrum, Thure, the French champion and Wada, a Japanese runner are among the competitors. The date settled upon is May 26, according to advices received here.

MANDOT DEFEATS MORAN.

Has Call in Six of Eight Rounds at New Orleans Last Night.

New Orleans, La., April 2.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, won the decision last night over Owen Moran in an eight-round bout before the National Athletic Club. Six of the rounds were awarded to Mandot, one went to Moran and another, the eighth, honors were even.

DATES FOR SWIMMING.

These Contests at Olympic Games Will Be Held in Evening.

New York, April 2.—The official programme of the swimming events in the Olympic games has just been received here from Kristian, Hallstrom, the Swedish secretary. The dates are from July 6 to July 15, and all the swimming will be done in the evening.

LOOKS LIKE GOOD FIRST DIVISION TEAM

WHAT IMPARTIAL SCRIBE
THINKS ABOUT BEES

Difficult to Select Men Slated
for Short and Outfield—
Rest is Easy

It looks very much as if local fans were really going to be blessed with a first division team at, least, this season, judging from the various expressions of opinion of experts in and around San Jose, who have been sizing up the Bee squad and wiring warnings to other Northwestern League towns to the effect that Victoria will bear watching.

It is one thing when a Victoria correspondent states that he thinks that Nordyke is a winner, but it is something entirely different when a man, who has no interest in the Bee except an appreciation of good baseball playing, says they should make any other team in the league hustle to get to the post first. The former is influenced to some considerable extent by the knowledge that his readers are looking for something good about the Bee, whereas the latter is absolutely impartial in his judgment. Here is a report of how the Bee are shaping up from a scribe of the latter variety:

From the looks of several of the new men on the squad this year the predictions of Wattlet and Nordyke that they will have a first division team, if not a pennant contender, seem fully justified. It is comparatively easy to pick the catchers, pitchers, first baseman and second baseman, but the rest of the choosing is a man-sized job.

The catchers on the squad are Meek, who was purchased from Chattanooga, of the Southern League (Chattanooga got him from Waco, Texas League); Burke, an experienced player from the San Francisco City League, and "Pinkey" Grindell, of last year's Bee. Of these Meek is certain, and the fight for change catcher will be between Grindell and Burke. Burke had an early lead, but Grindell's pepper in telling and he seems to have a shade the better of the argument. Burke is a sterling thrower and hitter. Eight pitchers will be taken away from San Jose, April 10.

HOLD EIGHT PITCHERS.

Of the pitchers it is almost a certainty that the following eight will be taken north, two to be dropped before June 1.—McCreery, of last year's team; Smith, who graduated from the Chicago Ladies' Baseball team into fast company, being signed and sold by Detroit Americans; Kauffman, purchased from St. Joseph in the Western League; Kiddo Wilson, an acquisition from Sioux City, Western League, where he finished five points better than a fourth place team; Berger, who won seven and lost two for Centralia in the Washington State League; Concanon, a southpaw from Santa Monica, Southern California; Narveson, recalled from Moose Jaw, Western Canada League; and "Rebel" Clark, purchased from Columbia, South Atlantic League, where his percentage was considerably above that of a third place team.

Erving Kanthleer, the highly touted southpaw, is expected to be the sensation of the league this season. He will not report, however, until June, having decided to finish his course at Santa Clara High School.

Nordyke will, of course, be the regular first baseman. Kennedy will undoubtedly that position in case of an accident to the manager. On second the old-timer, Rayer, looks to have won the place from Keller, the veteran of last year.

Competition at Short.

Short is a hard position to pick. At present it is all Rawlings, who was turned over to Wattlet by the Vernon team, of the Coast League. He is being pressed hard, however, by Sadofsky, the infielder who hit .256 and

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fielded .306 for Saginaw, in the South Michigan League, and Merritt, of the San Francisco City League. For an out-and-out buster Merritt is showing a great deal, but the competition looks too keen for him. Although Wilcox is doing good work at third and looks every inch a ball player, he will lose out to Jack Brennan, the veteran Victoria infielder, at third base.

In the outfield there are seven good-looking candidates for three regular places and a utility. Charles Friene, a former Santa Clara college pitcher, who went east two years ago to Connie Mack's team and pitched later in the New York League, but for a slight tendency to pull away from the plate would have all candidates beaten for right field. Daniels, also a former pitcher, looks likely, and Jimmy Adams and Clementson are going well. Kennedy is the only certain candidate. He will be in left.

Here's a queer one. The Erie Club in the Central League, it is said, will issue no passes and even the newspaper men who report the games must pay at the gate. The Erie newspapers may be expected to answer that their advertising rates will be made known on application if the ball club should desire any publicity.

Paul Cobb, brother of Ty, dissatisfied with the terms of his contract, has been given permission by the Lincoln Club of the Western League to negotiate for his release. Anybody want a Cobb? Going, going, gone—where?

Hugh Jennings, of the Tigers, has a problem in selecting a regular third baseman for this year's team. Veteran Moriarity and three recruits, Westerville, Louder and Vitt, are all showing up so well that to pick the best one will take some thought and study on Hugh's part.

"Say, what is Ty Cobb, a pitcher or a shortstop?" asked a Southern traveling man of Hugh Jennings at the "Tigers' camp. "Neither," returned Hughie, "he's a catcher." "Oh, that's right," said the travelling man. "I remember seeing him catch in New Orleans last year."

How's this for a spring training tale: Gabby Street, after catching Walter Johnson for several years finds that Jim Vaughn has so much speed that he can't keep his glove on while catching him and has been compelled to tell Jim to ease up.

Paul Strand, the Spokane school boy wonder, who was sold to the Boston Americans for \$5,000, and then turned over to San Francisco, had his trial with the Seals not many days ago. Nine runs batted off him in one inning was the story.

The mother of President Ben B. Johnson died at her home in Cincinnati on March 22, at the age of 83 years. She was a native of Pennsylvania. One other son besides President Johnson survives. He is William Johnson, of Cincinnati.

Views on the Pitcher. "He's a wise old guy," the veteran said. "He knows that I do not care for a ball close in beneath my chin, and that's why he puts 'em there."

"He's a has-been now," said the young recruit. "I batted .354."

In the P and O. Believe me, Bo, I'll clout it a mile or more."

The veteran crowded the plate and stalled. Till he drew a pass to first. When he swung at three, the youngster he went back to the bench and cursed.

"Ty Cobb's work as a sick man was very bad," said "Casey" Hagerman, of the Red Sox. "One day in Detroit the Tiger right fielder came into our dressing room deathly pale and he really was one of the sickest men I have ever seen. He couldn't hold anything on his stomach, and he really was to be pitied."

"Hughie Jennings came in and Cobb said to him, 'Hughie, I'm afraid you'll have to put another man in for me today. I can hardly stand.'"

"Jennings felt sorry for Ty, but said: 'Do your best, old boy. You know there's a big crowd here to-day and they would yell if I used anybody else.'"

"Cobb went in. On his first time up he laced out a home run. The second time up he doubled. He scored two runs and he stole two bases and beat us 2 to 1."

"The poor fellow was in a bad way. Had he been in good shape—"

Three of last season's Northwestern League players may figure in the opening series of the Pacific Coast League on Sacramento's line-up. They are Pitchers Williams and Thomas, last year with Victoria, and Outfielder Swain, last year with Vancouver.

A fan asked the other day what had become of Charlie Supphus, the former Beacon Hill twirler, who played with Victoria for a time last season. Charlie is in town and, as Nordyke didn't think he was worth taking south, it looks as if he were going to be passed up altogether.

GOLFERS INVADE BRITAIN.
Americans Will Attempt to Win Open Championship at Muirfield This June.

Second only in point of interest to the effort of the United States athletes team to win Olympic honors at Stockholm

ARENA HOCKEY
Thur., Apr. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Eastern All-Stars
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vs. Western All-Stars
(Picked players from New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, of the R. C. H. A.)
Box Seats, \$2.00. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Unreserved Seats, 50c.
Seats on sale Monday, April 1st, at Ft-Rite Store, Army and Navy Cigar Store, and "Arena."
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holm will be the invasion of Great Britain by five American and one Mexican golf professionals who will attempt to win the British open championship at Muirfield, Scotland, June 24 and 25.

The sextette will be made up of J. J. McDermott, United States open champion; Michael Brady, runner up to McDermott at Chicago last year; Alec Smith, twice winner of the title; Willie Smith, champion in 1899; Fred McLeod, champion in 1908; and Gilbert Nicholls, the present metropolitan champion.

Interest will centre in the play of McDermott and Brady, both American born players. Of the other four, the Smith brothers and McLeod are Scotchmen, while Gilbert Nicholls is English. This quartet all came to this country when comparatively young and have developed their skill on this side of the water.

JONES REPRESENTATIVE IN EAST
Admits He is After Goaltender and Three Home Men.

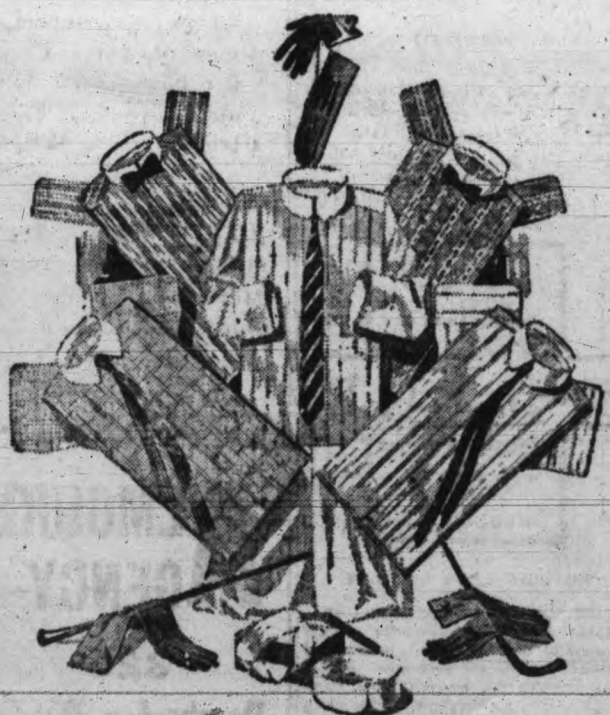
Toronto, April 2.—W. A. Hewitt, Con Jones' representative, who is still here, admits he is after a goaltender and three home men for the Vancouver lacrosse team. He is after Kinsman, for goal, and thinks he can get him. Fred Graydon may also go west. Fred has not signed with the locals so far. Fiddle Bantier, who has handled lacrosse matches for years is also mentioned as likely to go to the coast as official referee.

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FIRST ALL-STAR GAME ON TO-NIGHT

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Commission

To-night the Eastern and Western all-star hockey teams meet at the Vancouver Arena in the first of a series of three games which will decide the much discussed question as to whether the Pacific Coast League can compare with the National Hockey Association in quality of players. The second game will be played here Thursday night and the final in Vancouver Saturday. It is safe to say that the majority of the fans in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, to say nothing of the many whom reports say are coming from outside points, will be on hand to pull for the westerners. As far as the game in Victoria is concerned there is no doubt at all that the rink will be taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd. Lester Patrick stated this morning that 500 seats were sold yesterday alone.

L. Patrick and Rowe Play Here. It will be of interest to local fans to know that both Bobby Rowe and Lester Patrick, of the Capitals, will play in the game here in place of Ron McDonald and Frank Patrick, who will figure in the game in Vancouver. Walter Small, also of the Capitals, will act as one of the officials and an easterner man as the other.

While at Fort William the easterners played an all-star team chosen from the New Ontario League, and although the ice was covered with nearly an inch of water they vanquished the prospective challengers for the Stanley cup by 12 goals to 6.

What Ross Says.

"I think I can state without fear of contradiction," declared Manager Ross in Vancouver yesterday, "that I have gathered the strongest team available in the N. H. A. I have brought ten players to the coast, and we expect to win. I know the team which will represent the Western League, and I recognize that the task facing us is a great one. The seven-men game will be a trifle on Tuesday night, both wing men having a tendency to play close to centre ice, owing to all the boys being used to the six-men game as adopted in the N. H. A. the past season, but even on Tuesday I look for a victory."

Fred Taylor Injured.

"Fred" Taylor, the sensational Ottawa cover point, is the only visiting player not feeling in tip-top shape. "Cyclone" is suffering from a severe cut on the back of his right hand, received while refereeing the "Bruce" Riddpath benefit game in Ottawa a week ago. He was skating down the ice when he tripped, a skate cutting his hand terribly. The hand is still in a bandage, but it is thought he will be able to commence the game to-morrow night, although if he is unable to play through, "Hammy" Shore will replace him.

Here is the line-up of both teams as given by Manager Patrick for the Western team and Ross for the Easterners:

Western All-Stars	Eastern All-Stars
Goal	Goal
Lehman (Westr.)	Moran (Quebec)
Point	Point
F. Patrick (Van.)	Ross (Wanderers)
Cover	Cover
Johnson (Westr.)	Taylor or Shore (Ottawas)

Rover	Rover
Lalonde (Van.)	Ronan (Ottawas)
Centre	Centre
Dunderdale (Vic.)	Malone (Quebec)
Left	Left
McDonald (Westr.)	Darragh (Ottawas)
Right	Right
Hyland (Westr.)	McDonald (Quebec)

Have Sanction of N. H. A. As far as the N. H. A. is concerned over the present trip, the players come to the coast with its full sanction. All the talk of the coast players being officially on the black list of the eastern organization is a lot of buncombe say the visiting players. There is some strong feeling against them on the part of certain individuals, but so far as any official action having been taken against them there is nothing to the talk.

May Form Commission.

While Ross is on the coast primarily in the interest of the all-star series, it is said he is unofficially deputed to have a heart to heart talk with Frank and Lester Patrick on behalf of the National Hockey Association. The idea is growing that there is no necessity for the two major associations being at enmity in any respect, and that a commission for the control of the professional sport throughout the Dominion would be a good thing for the game all around. The matter will be discussed at all events, and the men back of the game in a financial way are hopeful that some good results may come from the discussion.

NO ADMISSION CHARGED.

Exhibitions of Fancy Trick Pool Playing at C. & C. Will Be Free.

There will be no admission charged to the exhibition of fancy trick pool playing, to be given by Frank Burns at the C. & C. pool room, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday evenings. Owing to a mistake it was announced in yesterday's paper that there would be.

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TUG-OF-WAR TRYOUT TO BE HELD ON COAST

If Team With Ability is Devel-
oped Will Be Sent to
Olympiad

New York, April 2.—The American Olympic committee has decided to authorize a tryout for a tug-of-war team. The tryout probably will be held on the Pacific Coast, where the tug-of-war is a popular event. If a team is developed which shows marked ability and the Olympic fund is large enough, it will be taken along on the Finland and entered in the official competitions. The committee also has decided to hold in the middle west, some time in May, Olympic tryouts in wrestling in the Graeco-Roman style. An expert committee of Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can wrestlers will pass upon these contests, and the Olympic committee will consider entering the winners.

RACE MEET CALLER DIES.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—Frank St. Dunstan Skinner, widely known in racing circles during the last twenty years, as a turfman and racing official, died at his home here early yesterday. He succumbed to illness during the meeting which closed last week at Juarez, of which he was the official caller. Skinner had been identified with racing since his removal to this country from Ottawa, Canada, 25 years ago.

H. E. Forster, M. P. P., who was elected for Columbia by a majority of 18,000 over the government candidate, arrived in the city on Sunday from Golden, and yesterday the defeated candidate, H. G. Parson, also arrived in Victoria.



PILES CURED

Writing from Poplar, B. C., Mrs. O. Hanson, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pain, the itch, itching, 'worm-out' feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever.

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VICTORIA'S NEXT BOXING TOURNEY

Held Latter Part of April—
May Bring McKay and Bar-
rieau Together.

Victoria's next boxing tournament will be held some evening in the latter part of the month, the promoters again being Secretary Harry Skuce and W. H. Davies, of the V. A. A. It is proposed to bring over boxers from Vancouver, Westminster, Spokane and Seattle, and if the promoters can secure the boys they want, the card of events will be of a higher standard than ever.

The J. B. A. A. officials have also decided, contrary to their announcement of a few weeks ago, to send over entries to the B. C. boxing and the Canadian wrestling championships, to be held in Vancouver under the auspices of the V. A. C., the former April 11 and 12, and the latter April 26. Jack Tait, 135-lb. wrestler, is the only entry for the wrestling tournament as far as is known, but for the boxing meet there will be several. Prominent among these will be Scotty (Angus) McKay, the 135-lb. boy, and Albert Davies, 165 lbs.

It is the intention of Messrs. Skuce and W. H. Davies to bring Ernie Barrieau, of the V. A. C., and Scotty McKay together at the tournament here the end of the month if possible. Barrieau is considered the best amateur lightweight in the province, but the local promoters think that McKay can take his measure if he puts up the fight he did the other night against Horne, of New Westminster.

OPENING OF PACIFIC COAST 1912 SEASON

Los Angeles Scheduled to
Meet Champion Portland
Baseball Team To-day

Los Angeles, April 2.—Preceded by a parade, the 1912 season of the Pacific Coast Baseball League was scheduled to open here this afternoon with Los Angeles meeting the champion Portland team at Washington Park.

Arrangements were made for the parade to form at the city hall at 1 o'clock, where the crowd, composed of the mayor, the teams and thousands of fans were scheduled to start for the baseball park after driving through the principal streets of the business section.

Upon arrival at the park Mayor Alexander was due to pitch the first ball which Joseph Scott, attorney and member of the Los Angeles board of education, was scheduled to "try to stop."

PICKS GERMANS TO WIN.

The official Athletic Almanac that is edited annually by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, has made its appearance. This is the twentieth year that Mr. Sullivan has edited this publication, and it should be of great interest this year to the followers of American athletics, as by glancing through the records of the different foreign countries and comparing them with the performances of United States champions it will give one a chance to see just how the foreign athletes compare with the men that will represent the Stars and Stripes at the Olympic Games in Sweden this summer. For instance, the Swedes are expected by many followers of athletics to give America a hard fight for the honors, but by comparing the results of their championships with the American championships we find that in every instance the time made on the track by this American athletes in their outdoor championships are very much faster than those of their Swedish brothers. The one event in which the Swedes excel is the javelin throw. The Swedish record is 291 feet 2-1/8 inches. The American record is 165 feet. After going carefully over the records of the different countries experts believe that the Germans are more to be feared by Uncle Sam than the Swedes.

This book, containing the records of all athletes, will be sent to a member of the American Sports Publishing Company, 21 Warren street, New York city, upon receipt of 25 cents.

SEATTLE PIONEER DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Heart disease, primarily, it is believed, by his family and friends, to overlook, caused the death of John A. Whalley, pioneer resident of Seattle and member of the state senate from this state. Mr. Whalley was born in California in the hope of regaining his health. Ten days ago, while visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Beanson, at San Anselmo, a suburb of San Francisco, he became suddenly ill.

Senator Whalley was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, October 24, 1863. When he was six years old his parents emigrated to America. They came to Seattle in 1872. Some years later he became private secretary to L. B. J. Hunt, then the owner of the Post-Intelligencer. Later he became business manager. In 1890 he quit the newspaper business to engage in the real estate business. He was organized and incorporated his business under the name John A. Whalley & Company.

Mr. Whalley, for some years active in politics, was elected a member of the lower house of the state legislature in 1907, serving in the legislative session of 1909. He was elected state senator in 1910 and served one-half his term.

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IS UNJUSTLY TREATED BY COURT OF INQUIRY

Suspending of Certificate Damns Officer's Future Career Afloat

Just at the present time much space is being devoted in the newspapers of the United Kingdom to criticizing the manner in which the certificates of captains and officers are dealt with by the Court of Marine Inquiry, following a mishap to the vessel which they were engaged in navigating. It is shown that the suspension of an officer's ticket invariably damns the unfortunate man in his future career. And that this is regrettable cannot be doubted, particularly in cases where the "fault" really amounts to an error of judgment and a master has his career suspended for two or three months and then finds that, although his career has been a most exemplary one in every way, that the two or three months means really lifelong punishment. The Nautical Magazine has the following to say in regard to the matter as it affects the United Kingdom: Board of Trade inquiries open a field for reflection and thought, and they give one an idea that it is solely a matter of luck whether the unfortunate master or officer who has been called upon to show how the accident has arisen escapes the penalty. Is there any other country in the world where such injustices are practiced as those which occur to the British shipmaster who makes a wrongful act or default? He is condemned to professional ruin. Are any other members of the community so treated? Are British captains and officers expected to be infallible? There is not a single man amongst the many thousands who would not willingly burn his certificate and thus shake off the impositions of "justice" inflicted upon him, if he could say with a degree of security that "I will have nothing more to do with a profession where I cannot obtain common justice." It is no wonder that our own shipmasters and officers are year by year looking around for a job on shore where they can shake off such penalties. If a man on shore in charge of a vehicle in the street collides with another vehicle and causes loss of life, does he stand for ever condemned in following his employment? Are heavy fines imposed upon him simply because he misjudged his distance? Is a doctor condemned to professional ruin because he has wrongfully treated a patient and thus committed an error of judgment? No! There is no calling or profession in the world other than that of a certificated officer of the Merchant Service who has to undergo such penalties.

Still a man must go to sea day in and day out, year in and year out, and prove himself absolutely perfect; he must not make a single slip, even if he has to navigate his ship under conditions which would seem, not only incomprehensible, but impossible, to a landsman. For hours at a stretch he has to feel his way in thick fog, amongst all kinds of dangers which beset his course. He must overcome these in spite of everything. Even the elements are against him when he is making a channel in thick, foggy weather, although owing to the lack of a celestial object he has not the opportunity of certifying his position for days, he is expected to calculate tides and currents with the minutest accuracy and know the position of his ship at any moment. He may be a man who has had years of success and experience and proven himself without doubt to be a thoroughly competent navigator, and he sees that everything under his control works mechanically in unison. His ship is well kept, his crew are well disciplined; all the modern appliances and instruments for safe navigation are provided. His log, book, sight, and other records, etc., receive careful attention. He sounds his way in fog, going at such a moderate speed that his vessel will only just steer, when suddenly all the years of his luck go dead against him. A vessel proceeding perhaps a little faster than his own, instantly looms in sight out of the fog, and a collision occurs which is possibly

attended with loss of life; a Board of Trade Inquiry follows.

Some one must be found guilty. Naturally the blame must rest on the unfortunate man. On the other hand perhaps a rock or a headland appears under his stern before there is time to avert disaster. Then the court argues that the ship has no right to be there. That is a point which has puzzled even the unfortunate master, who can only attribute it to two facts, an error of the compass or an unusual set of the tide. Therefore the court states that he has committed an error of judgment. He is requested to pay a heavy fine, and either his owners or the underwriters of his ship regret that they cannot again find employment for him.

It may be that he is not yet in the position to retire, for possibly he has a large family about him which requires every penny that he can earn to bring them up in a proper manner. As his late owners cannot employ him he has to resort to seeking a command elsewhere. He therefore approaches another firm, and after negotiating with them and practically becoming engaged, the underwriters of the new firm object to giving him command unless the rate of insurance on the ship is increased. As a last resource, if he is lucky, he finds employment as junior officer of some vessel where he remains until he is compelled to retire through old age. He knows very well when he goes away as a junior officer that there is any number of younger men holding masters' certificates in a superior position in the firm, and so he is aware that he can only hope to get promotion, if fortune favors him and he stays in the firm long enough.

All this does not concern the board of trade or the stipendiary, who inflicts the punishment on these unfortunate captains and officers. It is nothing to them; their business is to find a victim and inflict professional ruin on men who are of as much importance to the state as any person in existence. No matter what a man's antecedents may have been, or how honorable a position he may have held, let him once make an error of judgment and then the means of earning the bread for his wife and children are taken from him, not only temporarily, but most probably for the remainder of his life. Shipmasters and officers are well aware of the fact that when making applications for employment one of the first questions put to them is: Has your certificate ever been suspended? The applicant honestly answers in the affirmative, or perhaps he might have the temerity to say "No!" Sooner or later the owners are bound to find out that he has made a mistake, and then "good-bye" to all his hopes.

It is essential, and no one can deny that it is frequently necessary to hold a board of trade inquiry into the stranding or loss of a ship, and if gross and criminal neglect be proved to have been the cause of the casualty, then it is time something was done or said about dealing with the offenders' certificates. But when every care that human nature can bring to bear at a critical moment is used, and the result proves that the position was erroneous, should that blight a man's life and reputation and his future progress? If shipmasters are supposed to be absolutely infallible, they must indeed hold a very unique position. Perhaps the judge takes some delight in dealing with a man and giving him a verdict which may afterwards be replaced by a higher court, but he is not punished in any way or removed from the bench because his judgment was proved to be an erroneous one.

History records that during the South African war some of the British leading soldiers made awful blunders and many men through errors of judgment were sent to destruction. Again we have cases in the Royal navy where collisions have occurred, and hundreds of lives have been lost through simple errors made in manoeuvres, but those responsible for these errors were not sentenced to social ruin and professional disgrace. In the navy when an accident occurs a man may be dismissed from his ship, but it does not follow that because he is dismissed from the ship that he will not speedily be reinstated in another, or, as it often happens, to a more congenial position on shore. The meeting out of justice to British shipmasters and officers at board of trade inquiries requires a great deal of revision, and no time should be lost by whatever government is in power to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into the subject. This commission should be comprised of the leading shipmasters and officers of the profession, not those who have retired many years ago from the sea and are out of touch with modern navigation and seamanship, but those who are holding the highest positions in the merchant service to-day and whose integrity is above suspicion.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



TWO SHIPS COMPLETE CARGOES FOR ORIENT

Empress of Japan and Seattle Maru Leaving Port—Mexico in the Evening

Completing their cargoes for Yokohama, Hongkong and other Oriental ports, the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Robinson, is at Vancouver, and will clear some time to-morrow evening, and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Salto, is berthed at Tacoma, and will sail from the outer docks before noon to-morrow. Both vessels will carry capacity cargoes and their passenger accommodations have all been taken.

During the three weeks the white liner has been tied up at Vancouver she has been given a slight overhaul, her exterior having been painted and the engines taken apart and cleaned by the engineers. About three thousand tons of flour, lumber, condensed milk, machinery, sewing machines and phonographs have been stowed in her holds and she is now only awaiting the arrival of the eastern mails. There has been a great demand for staterooms on the Empress and nearly every berth will be utilized when she clears from this port.

Seven thousand tons is the amount of cargo which has been taken aboard by the Seattle Maru while she has been on the Sound. This includes a large shipment of steel rails and plates, together with many huge pieces of machinery, which will be installed in the mills of Japan to replace the crude system they formerly used in manufacturing articles. Her saloon accommodations is all taken and many Orientals have been booked to travel as steerage.

Wireless messages were received to-day from the Mexico Maru, Capt. Muto, of the Osaka fleet, stating that the steamship would dock to-morrow evening at William Head. It is not expected that she will arrive in time to be passed by the quarantine officials and therefore will not tie up at the outer docks until Thursday morning.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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For the West Coast.

Tees April 10

Princess Mary April 9

Queen City April 9

Bound for Nanaimo, Comox and other east coast points, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port this morning with a good crowd of passengers and much freight.

Last night the steamer Teek, Capt. Gillam, left port for Holberg with a full list of passengers. She also had a good cargo of freight.

Shiloh's Cure

QUICKLY STOPS COUGHS, CURED COLDS, SOOTHES THE THROAT AND LUNGS IN GENERAL

SWITCHING LIGHTSHIP WITH SANDHEAD BUOY

Newington Leaves Port on Two Weeks' Cruise—Leebro Now on Ways

Shortly before noon to-day the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, of the Marine and Fisheries department, left port on a two weeks' cruise in the Gulf of Georgia. Among the work assigned to her is the removing of the Sandhead Lightship to the position which in past has been marked by a buoy and switching the buoy back to where the lightship was formerly moored. She is also to overhaul and recharge all the buoys and beacons in the Gulf.

Yesterday morning the steamer Leebro, under charter to the department, was hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways to be overhauled before leaving for the west coast with supplies and stores for the lightships. She will be launched to-morrow or Thursday and will commence to load her cargo for her next trip at once. On her return from the west coast she will prepare for another trip to Langara Island with lumber and other material for the new lighthouse being erected there.

It will be some days before the Quadra is ready to leave port as she is to be given a thorough overhaul first. She is to be floated into drydock to have her hull painted and her upper works are to be scraped and given a new coat of paint. The department is having all its vessels placed in the best condition in order that they may be well equipped for the busy season which is ahead.

GALES ARE FURTHER DELAYING ZEALANDIA

Liner Not Docking Till Late To-morrow Afternoon—Toledo Goes Through

Strong northerly gales, which are sweeping the Pacific are greatly retarding the progress of the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, and according to the latest wireless reports received here she will not dock until about 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Yesterday morning the master of the steamship stated that he expected to be in port by 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, but heavy gales prevailed yesterday and last evening and she has been forced to proceed at reduced speed.

A number of the passengers aboard the Zealandia are bound for San Francisco and are booked to take passage on one of the Pacific Coast steamships. The Umatilla is scheduled to sail for the Golden Gate to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, but information has been received here to the effect that the vessel has been delayed in leaving her berth and will not clear from Victoria until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. As a result the travellers who will disembark here to join the "Frisco boat" will just be in time to make connections. Telegrams were received in the city yesterday stating the Harrison liner Crown of Toledo will proceed to Vancouver without stopping at this port. She got away from San Francisco on Sunday night and is expected to pass up on Thursday. For Victoria the freighter has about seventy tons of freight, but it is not known whether she will return here to discharge it or will unload at Vancouver.

There is a rumor afloat on the waterfront that the Crown of Toledo will make a trip to the Orient with general cargo. Nothing definite, however, has been announced as to what steamship company has taken the vessel.

BETTER COALING FACILITIES.

Big Vessels Are Delayed in Getting Their Bunkers Filled at Union Bay.

Vancouver, April 2.—Representatives of steamships which regularly bunker at Union Bay state that improvements are urgently needed at that point and that quicker dispatch is imperative. While the present bunkers can coal tug and small craft easily, considerable difficulty is experienced in bunkering ships such as the Blue Funnel boats or Canadian-Australian liners. The difficulty seems to be that the bunkers are not high enough and when a big ship is alongside coaling, can only be carried out at certain stages of the tide. At high water, for example, a big vessel like the Makura, rises above the level of the shutles and so coaling has to cease.

Sunday the Blue Funnel liner Keelun was taking coal at Union and at high water the coal was running up a hill and naturally was slow in reaching the ship. While bunkering did not actually stop, it was a slow process. Inquiries made at Union show that it was planned to increase the height of the bunkers some 15 to 20 feet. This would overcome the difficulty.

LONGSHOREMEN WANT UNIFORM WAGE RATE

Meeting at Vancouver to Demand Same as Paid at Other Coast Ports

Vancouver, April 2.—The men engaged in longshore work in Vancouver are being urged to form a union by agitators from Seattle and other Sound ports, and a meeting was held last Saturday night and another is planned for this evening. This is the first move in the direction of a union since the agitation of three years ago. Last week the steamer Tallac was here with cement for the R. V. Winch Company, and the men refused to work the cargo at the regular longshore rate of 35 cents an hour for day work and 40 cents an hour for night work. They cited as their reason for knocking off that the gang regularly employed in handling the cement brought every other day by the Marmon, receive 50 cents an hour on the dock and 60 cents an hour in the hold. The skipper of the Tallac eventually engaged the men himself on this basis.

On Sunday night the Umatilla was in from San Francisco and her cargo included 450 tons of cement. The longshoremen at first refused to work the cement except at regular "cement" rates, but after some palaver they worked the Umatilla at the ordinary rates. To-night a meeting will be held to discuss the whole question.

The men point out that at Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland longshore rates are 40 cents an hour for day work and 50 cents an hour for night work. They further claim that as the city of Vancouver pays 37½ cents an hour for an eight-hour day, men employed on the city streets are in receipt of an assured sum each week, whereas the longshoremen only work at intervals, and think they should get a higher rate in order to make an average living. Shipowners and stevedores are getting together to discuss the matter, and if a higher rate is paid the consignees of cargo will feel the effect of the raise.

SENDING SALVOR TO ASSIST CHELOSHIN

Steamer Struck in Skeena River Yesterday—Particulars Are Meagre

No particulars could be obtained in this city to-day concerning the damage which the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cheloshin has sustained through striking a rock in the Skeena river yesterday. One report stated that she had punched a hole through her hull and was taking water, but that the pumps were able to keep her practically free.

Arrangements are being made to send the B. C. Salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratford, north to the assistance of the vessel this afternoon. Capt. Logan, of the London Salvage Company, is awaiting for further news of the accident and if the reports state that she is in a bad condition he will go north on the Salvor.

The Cheloshin is a new steamer and has only made a few trips to Prince Rupert. She arrived at Vancouver late in December from Belfast and was placed in service about the end of February.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 2, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 23.4; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; fresh; 23.2; 43; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E.; 10 miles; 23.6; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E.; fresh; 23.4; 45; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; squally; wind S. E.; 23.0; 47; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. W.; 23.0; 32; dense seaward.

Ileeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 23.4; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snowing; wind south light; 23.3; 34; sea smooth.

Spoke Dolphin at midnight, will arrive at Ketchikan at 7 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 23.0; 57; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; fresh; 23.1; 54; sea rough.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 23 miles; 23.3; 45; sea moderate.

barquentine Lahalla at 9.50 a.m.; schooner Snow and Burgess at 9.50 a.m.; Sophia Christensen at 9.50 a.m. Out.

steamer Ikalle at 10.45 a.m.

Pachena—Overcast; wind S. E.; 23.5; 34; sea moderate.

Spoke Tees at Cle-oose at 11.30 a.m. north-bound.

Estevan—Raining; wind S. E.; 23.4; 46; sea rough.

Triangle—Snow; foggy; wind S. W.; 23.1; 33; sea moderate.

Ileeda—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 23.4; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; wind north; 23.5; 34; sea smooth.

In, Princess Beatrice at 11 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

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DAMAGED SAILER AT PERAMBUCO 9 DAYS

Celticburn Calls at Brazilian Port—Cause of Stop is Not Stated

Advices received here yesterday report that the British barque Celticburn, Capt. Cook, bound from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom, putting in at Pernambuco, on the coast of Brazil, on February 18. For nine days the sailer remained at that port, but the dispatches failed to state what difficulties forced her to call there. It is surmised that she was short of provisions and probably in need of medical attention.

Owing to the strenuous time encountered by the windjammer in a storm off the coast of Oregon, the voyage of the Celticburn has been watched with more than ordinary interest by shipping men off all coast ports. The barque was spoken abreast of the Columbia river by a steamer, and Capt. Cook reported that his command had been badly battered by a fierce gale. It was reported that two of her seamen were swept overboard by the big seas, and that besides her cargo shifting much damage was done to the decks. Following this report no word was received from the vessel for several months, and anxiety was being expressed for her when she was spoken in the South Pacific.

The Celticburn cleared from Pernambuco on February 27, and by this time she should be well on her way to Falmouth, where she will stop for orders. She should be reported arriving

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SIMPLE TARIFF LAWS IN CHINA

Customs Duties Collected by Easy Methods—Foreign Trade

United States Consul-General E. Anderson writes from Hongkong that in most respects the customs tariff of China is one of the simplest as well as one of the most moderate tariffs among nations. In a general way, import duties are specific rates, which are theoretically 5 per cent. of the average price of the commodities. The export tariff is, after due allowance for differences in free-list articles and special conditions governing certain commodities, practically 5 per cent. duty upon the average export value of goods. The actual free list in China includes only rice, foreign cereals and flour and gold and silver bullion and coin. Imports of powder, shot, cannon, and all other munitions and implements of war, and salt are prohibited. Imports of opium and certain other commodities are regulated by special rules and subject to special taxes. Ex-

ports of rice and grain, whether of native or of foreign origin, are prohibited, but at time the prohibition is suspended. To understand China's tariff system some review of its tariff history is necessary. Previous to 1842 China had no open or recognized trade relations with foreign countries; theoretically there were no foreign imports and no exports. The taxation system of the country was based upon, first, a land tax, which still exists, and upon taxes on Chinese produce coming into and going out of the various districts of the country, collected at native custom houses established on various rivers and at various seaports, a tax which was confined to native goods, for the reason that, in theory at least, no foreign goods were handled. There was also a system of internal revenue tax known as the "li-shui," or "protection" tax, which was applied to all goods in transit, and this tax is a very important and almost a vital matter in connection with the import and export trade of the country. Along all trade routes throughout the empire, tax stations are established and barriers are erected. The transportation of any

goods, whether of native or of foreign production, past a barrier involves the payment of a tax. Originally the rate of the li-shui was one-tenth of 1 per cent., the term "li-shui" signifying "contribution of a thousandth." It has gradually been raised and has lost all uniformity of amount, varying according to locality. Li-shui charges are generally farmed out, and are collected with less regard for the law than for the limit of what the traffic will bear. While the amount of taxes collected on goods at any one station is not great, the total amount at all stations, when goods are transported any considerable distance, becomes very material. On goods produced in a district and sold in the markets of a neighboring city the amount of tax paid is not great; when these same goods are produced at a distance from the market, however, the tax becomes very burdensome. The result is that the system is particularly severe on commodities like silk and tea, of which the great quantities needed for export must, under the Chinese method of production, be collected from innumerable small producers, whether they are far from or near to the market centre in which such supplies are collected. The distance such commodities must be transported before they can reach an open port at the coast for exportation increases the tax upon such goods, so that li-shui is a matter of much importance in the export trade. In the import trade the process is reversed, but is of no less moment. Not only must imported goods received

at open ports be transported considerable distances at a high cost of transportation before native distributing points can be reached, but this li-shui tax must be paid at an increasing number of stations as the goods proceed farther and farther inland, until at times the li-shui taxes reach a proportion of the original value of the goods which renders it impossible for the natives to purchase and use them. So far as interior points of China are concerned the li-shui is practically an addition to import duties, as such duties affect the actual relation between manufacturer and consumer. The opening of certain ports of China to the trade of the world by the treaty of Nanking with Great Britain in 1842 opened to China new means of revenue from its incoming and outgoing goods, with foodstuffs and articles of household use duty free. This tariff was accepted by all nations trading with China at the time and was in force without important modifications until 1858. In that year Great Britain concluded another treaty with China, which, among other things, provided for a new tariff schedule, based like that of 1842, upon the ad valorem rate of 5 per cent. This tariff was arranged some after the signing of the treaty by commissioners appointed for the purpose. It provided for specific duties on all imported articles on a basis of 5 per cent. of the value of the goods at that time. The export duty agreed that time was substantially 5 per cent. of the value at that time of all the principal commodities exported from

China. To the schedules were affixed certain rules. These schedules, rules and regulations obtained in China until after the Boxer troubles. In the final protocol between China and the powers in 1901, it was provided as one of the guarantees for the payment of the Boxer indemnity that duty should be raised on imported articles at the rate of 5 per cent. of the value of all goods imported, excepting only rice, flour, foreign cereals and gold and silver bullion and foreign coins. To this list newspapers, printed books, magazines and the like have since been added. In 1902 Great Britain came to another treaty agreement with China in line with the protocol with the powers after the Boxer troubles, one of the results of which was another tariff schedule of specific duties based on the old rate. The value of the goods on which the 5 per cent. was calculated was fixed by the average value of the goods during 1897, 1898 and 1899. The export duty remains the same as that fixed in the schedule of 1858. The schedule agreed upon with Great Britain, with slight modifications resulting from treaties with other nations, is the tariff now in effect for all nations. ARMED BANDITS CAPTURED. Paris, April 2.—Several bandits armed with revolvers unsuccessfully tried to rob a messenger of the Bank of France carrying \$300,000 in a crowded street in the centre of Paris yesterday. They were arrested.

A NEW DANGER. German Economist Tells of Pension Hysteria From New Legislation.

Berlin, April 2.—In a lecture delivered before the German Association of Iron Founders, Prof. Bernhard, who is one of the best known among the young economists of Germany, pointed out some of the dangers of "social legislation." He said that in the minds of the masses the idea had been formed that every illness, every accident, must lead to a pension. In consequence, people's attention was becoming morbidly concentrated on the processes going on in their own bodies. This produced these nervous phenomena, which doctors described as pension hysteria. Appearing sporadically at the outset, Prof. Bernhard said the disease had gradually developed into an epidemic, as to the prevalence of which doctors in all the industrial centres of Germany had reported. This debilitating collateral effect of artisan insurance had, in consequence of the accommodating attitude of the law courts, attained dimensions so great that institutions with which it had been hoped to produce vigorous, happy human beings threatened to lead to the degeneration of the nation. Through excess the idea of protecting artisans was actually resulting in injury to them. It was necessary, the lecturer added, to combat the mischievous practices under which sickness and pension and

SEVEN RESCUED. St. Louis, April 2.—Thousands of Sunday afternoon flood spectators witnessed the thrilling rescue of a family of seven from a sinking houseboat by two motorboats in the swirling currents of the Mississippi river. The houseboat, in which a man, his wife and five children lived, was torn from its moorings by driftwood that was carried from flood points above. The Drinkwater levee on the Missouri side broke despite the efforts of more than 1,000 men. When it became apparent that the levee could not be saved the workmen turned their attention to warning residents of the district, thereby saving many lives.

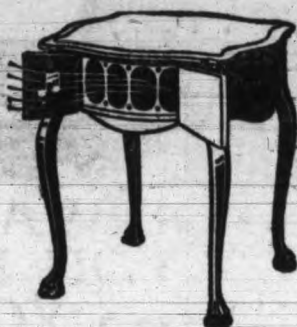
CHICAGO, April 2.—Building operations involving from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 were affected in Cook county yesterday by a strike of 14,000 carpenters. Contractors and carpenters estimated that construction work on at least 500 buildings will come to a stop. The carpenters are demanding 31 cents an hour, an increase of five cents an hour. They also with many looks like a quick proposition to stop work. The carpenters are demanding 31 cents an hour, an increase of five cents an hour. They also with many looks like a quick proposition to stop work. The carpenters are demanding 31 cents an hour, an increase of five cents an hour. They also with many looks like a quick proposition to stop work.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. O. Hughes is in the city from Detroit, Mich.
Miss E. Clarke, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.
Miss Fisher is visiting in the city from Tacoma.
Charles Thurlin is in the city from Campbell River.
W. E. Fry is at the King Edward hotel from Seattle.
Paul S. McMichael, of Auburn, is visiting in the city.
W. B. McConnell, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.
Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, is in the city on business.
W. F. Colston is over from the mainland on business.
George E. Hall reached the city yesterday from New York.
A. H. Greyk, of Toronto, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
C. G. Weeks, of Seattle, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have arrived in the city from Vancouver.
A. W. Woodard, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday.
Walter Jones, of Ladysmith, has arrived at the Westholme hotel.
H. H. Bindon is registered at the Dominion hotel from Nanaimo.
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Longmore, of Seattle, have arrived in the city.

John E. Ritchie, of Montreal, is making a brief visit to the city.
A. Mallinson, of London, England, is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett are at the Dominion hotel from Cowichan.
Mrs. T. H. Wilson, 1664 Chapman street, will not receive again this season.

F. J. Kavanagh, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamlin, of Oshawa, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

C. J. Foster, of Portland, has arrived at the Prince George hotel on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer, of Kamloops, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hable, of White Plains, N. Y., are making a brief stay in the city.

L. Lucas is in the city from Shavannan Lake, registered at the Prince George hotel.

P. D. Stewart and Alexander Robertson, arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. C. Williams, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Ernest G. Beaumont arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Felixstowe, England.

Mr. M. Lewis of Seattle, is in the city on a visit to his father, Aaron Lewis, of Johnson street.

Mrs. F. A. Howell and Miss Nettie Howell sailed Friday afternoon on an extended trip to England.

The Misses Baker, 1417 Fernwood road, will entertain a number of friends at a card party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson are at the Empress, where they will stay until they go into their home on Harrison street.

Col. and Mrs. J. Eardley Wilmet, Miss V. Eardley Wilmet, Mrs. de Salis and Capt. H. de Salis are in the city from Shavannan Lake.

Mrs. Walter Walker, 1750 Oak Bay avenue, will receive on Thursday, April 4, and afterwards on the first Thursday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koche and Mrs. M. T. Frank have returned from a three-months' trip in California. Mrs.

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Koche will be at home to her friends every second Thursday of the month.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday last at the residence of Mrs. Sylvester, 1716 Fort street, when progressive cards were played by a number of friends of the hostess, six tables being arranged for the players.

In honor of the occasion of the thirtieth birthday of her daughter Helen, Mrs. Fennell entertained a number of little visitors to a birthday tea on Thursday last. The table was prettily decorated with Easter eggs, storks and similar, the color scheme being in gold and white.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless and Miss McCandless, of Vancouver, will leave on Saturday for an extended trip through Europe. They expect to be absent about six months. En route to New York, from which they expect to set sail on April 25, they will visit a number of the principal United States cities.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Grace Marguerite Bell, daughter of Mr. J. Bell, of Vernon, B. C., to Rev. George C. F. Pringle, formerly of Yukon. The ceremony will take place April 17, at St. Andrew's church, Vernon. Mr. Pringle and his bride will be at home after April 29 at East-Collingwood, Vancouver.

Many European monarchs are of shorter stature than their queens. George V. is several inches shorter than Queen Mary. The German Emperor is slightly taller than the Kaiser, and it is alleged that when they are being photographed together William sees that the Queen takes a seat while he himself stands. The Car of all the Russias is by no means as tall as his consort, and Alfonso of Spain is said to be a head shorter than Queen Victoria Eugenie. The King of Italy hardly reaches to the shoulders of his Montenegrin wife. The Queen of Denmark, too, is taller than her husband. Exceptions are the King of Norway and the King of the Belgians. The latter, six feet two inches in height, is the tallest ruler in Europe.

New York, April 1.—One million women will cast a vote in the coming presidential election according to an estimate made by the Political Equality Association. So rapidly is the suffrage movement spreading, however, that within a short time the actual number of votes will be greatly increased, although the increase will not figure in next fall's result. Six states—Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and California—now allow votes to women, while in Wisconsin, Kansas and Oregon male voters are soon to decide whether the constitution will be amended in order to extend the ballot to women. The Ohio constitutional convention, now in session at Columbus, is also considering the advisability in granting equal suffrage, while in New Hampshire and New Jersey bills are pending, which if passed will put the proposition up to the voters to determine whether women are to be allowed to vote. Millions of women are earnestly working throughout the country for women's suffrage, according to the officers of the Political Equality Association. The greatest strides in this work have so far been made in Western states, but the movement is rapidly advancing in the East.

When Her Majesty Queen Alexandra is at Marlborough House she has a good many visitors. If a lady calls by appointment she is shown into the room used by the ladies-in-waiting and received by a member of the household who then goes to inform her majesty that the lady has arrived. As soon as Queen Alexandra is ready to receive her she is shown up to the reception-room in the private apartments. But if an intimate friend comes, by appointment instructions are generally left with the pages who attend the door to show her up, as soon as she arrives. No lady outside the rank of royalty would call and ask to see Queen Alexandra without being requested to do so, though any one who has been presented at court may go to Marlborough House and write her name in the list book kept at the gate. The same rule applies to

callers on the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. People do not, however, call on royalties in this way as a rule except on very special occasions.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

That it is not only what one has to wear, but how it is worn, not only what furniture there is in a house, but how the house is kept, that makes a person or a house look attractive or unattractive, is a truism. And yet, how often we seem to forget this fact.



We had been calling at a lovely new home the other day. The happy bride had proudly shown us all over it. She is decidedly well to do and the furniture was beautiful. Dull, rich mahogany in the fine old lines, marvelously grained Circassian walnut, brass beds of exquisite dull finish and chaste design, fragile gold and white china, heavy silver in the severe antique pattern, beautiful pictures and wonderful oriental rugs—indeed, everything that the heart of man, or rather of woman, could desire, seemed to be in that house.

As we walked towards home my companion sighed enviously. "Wasn't it lovely? Oh, it just makes me sick to go into my house after that."

A vision of her home came before my eyes. The furnishings are good, though not expensive. The house is pleasant and has fine possibilities, and yet it is a distinctly unattractive home—far more unattractive than it has any reason for being. For the mistress of the house ignores the truism that it is not only what is in a home, but how it is kept that makes it pleasing or not. Take her bed-chamber, for instance. With its pretty white beds, its well built oak dresser, its dainty cretonne hangings and comfortable wicker chairs, it would be a very pleasant room if it were kept perfectly clean and in good order. But when I last saw it, the hangings were awry, the dresser was littered and one drawer pulled a little way out, the covers on the wicker chairs were soiled, the beds were carelessly made and one of them was marred by a long scratch which might have been easily remedied by a bit of enamel. Naturally the effect was not pleasing. She evidently attributes the unattractive aspect to the lack of fine furniture. But if she had the finest furniture, the most expensive mahogany or Circassian walnut, and kept the room so carelessly, and was so neglectful of details as she now is, I maintain that the effect would still be far from pleasing.

A certain young married woman envies her girl friends their pretty clothes and sometimes feels aggrieved, because she cannot have two suits a year and all the other dainty costumes and accessories that they buy for themselves. Apparently she is very ambitious to look well. And yet she often goes about the house without a collar or belt, and with a gown which has been simply thrown on. The finest clothes worn in this way would be unattractive. The cheapest machine made housegown, if it is of a becoming make and color, and carefully and neatly put on, would look better.

We may not all have beautiful furnishings or expensive clothes. But we may all wear our clothes and keep our homes in a way that shall give us their full value in attractiveness. Mahogany, dirty, scratched and in disorder, is not so attractive as oak kept neat and orderly and unmarred. A silk gown carelessly put on, and worn without belt or collar, is far less effective than a gingham dress in proper condition. The woman who not only acknowledges these truths, but lives them, is practically sure of an attractive person and a pleasing home.

Ruth Cameron

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Passing through this valley of existence, striped with days and nights, whoever finds and teaches a pure pleasure, untroubled with regret, and not poisoned with consequent disgust, is a friend to man. And of all pleasures perhaps the purest, most healthful, the gentlest and the most wholesome, is that of raising flowers. Producing corn or fruit is somewhat stained with money-hunt; but the flower-garden is altogether divinely human, the means being human labor and the end divine beauty. The poet Saadi tells of an Emperor of Persia who abdicated his throne to tend his garden, preferring the empire of nature to the rule of men. Saint Simon relates that Louis XIV. found more joy in forcing nature among his plants than war or devotion could give him.

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GLEASON TELLS OF MANY SACRIFICES

CONSERVATIVES FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HIM

Can't Be Twisted but is Making Enemies Through Being Alderman, Says Candidate

Having heard the views of ex-Aldermen Gleason and Fullerton so often, and having had opportunities by their services as aldermen to judge them on their work and not on their words, all but 17 of the 1,200 to 1,400 voters in Ward 3, decided last night there was no necessity to attend the meeting held in the George Jay school. Ex-Alderman Fullerton, who to-day is opposing ex-Ald. Gleason for election in the ward, decided that the electors were sufficiently aware of his opinion and work on his past record, and that it would be unnecessary for him to set forth again the views he so often has expressed, so he did not attend.

Seven guests to great sacrifices, a tray and one glass of water spoke well for ex-Ald. Gleason's hospitality in seating accommodation, but left a slight reflection on the refreshment end. However, had ex-Alderman Fullerton attended, ex-Ald. Gleason doubtless intended he should drink first. As it was Ald. Gleason was not thirsty and the water remained untouched till the end.

Ex-Ald. Gleason regretted that ex-Ald. Fullerton was not present as there were several things he would like to have discussed with the late alderman. Mr. Gleason declared that he was surprised that Ald. Fullerton was allowing himself to be run by a "crowd," in a contest where there was no call or reason for opposition.

A portion of Mr. Gleason's address was relative to great sacrifices he had made during the terms he had sat as alderman for Ward 3. Mr. Gleason had a book of figures and read from the book that he lost much money last year by being a councillor. He spent between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in wages in his business and it should have been \$12,000, only the work of the city kept him from taking the contracts. He told of giving things for automobiles to the city, and of the loss of \$100 on another contract. Ex-Ald. Gleason eventually said he was sick of the whole thing, there was no pride or joy any longer in being a councillor. He told how he had been the Good Samaritan of the council, providing gasoline during an oil famine for the city automobiles, while he walked till the gasoline came into the city again at 21 cents per gallon.

"I mention this," said ex-Ald. Gleason, "to show you the motives which actuated me in my affairs with the city." Mr. Gleason then referred to his fall from grace, saying that he had been foolish enough to take the money for the auto tire, but solicitors had told him he need not resign on that account. His chief regret over his resignation is that it will cost the city money in the new election being held to-day.

Ex-Ald. Gleason said the trouble with him in the council was that they could not twist him. A section of the people were dead against him because he was a Conservative, while the Conservatives were dead against him because they thought he was not a good Conservative. Mr. Gleason said he deplored party politics in municipal affairs altogether, and he was surprised that the man selected to oppose him should lend himself to the crowd that had incited the present contest. He hoped the people in Ward 3 would to-day put their mark of disapproval on the practice of politics in municipal elections. Mr. Gleason said he had done more work for the city during his terms as alderman than any alderman who ever sat in the Victoria city council. He was a good friend of the working man. His opponent in the present election was the man who persistently opposed the removal of the city engineer.

Towards the end of his address the candidate made a startling observation. It was that at a conference of the finance committee and the former city solicitor, the latter said the finance committee might set aside \$150,000 in the estimates for the purpose of paying the cost of mistakes made by the engineering department last year.

Mr. Gleason said the matter was not really an issue between himself and Mr. Fullerton. There was nothing on which a contest between them could be made. There was no need for Mr. Fullerton to come out. Ex-Ald. Gleason had resigned to get the opinion of the voters if he should remain an alderman. The solicitor had told him he need not resign, but he felt the only manly course he could follow was to go before the electors, but it was not usual for a contest in such cases.

Having again repeated how disappointed it was to him to make a statement of the sacrifices he had made for the city and the electors last year, the candidate said he was tired of it, there was a great deal of waste energy in it, and a man made too many enemies as an alderman.

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Garbage Collectors Seek to Benefit From Civic Minimum Wage

At the city council meeting last evening the ex-city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, made his first appearance as a representative of private interests, when he appeared for the Woodworkers Ltd., and asked for an approval of the plans of the Woodworkers Company for an extension of their premises towards Maple street, owing to the fact that the property had had to be moved back from Douglas street on account of the widening scheme.

Aldermen Cuthbert and Beard reported in favor of the grant of the permit, provided the company gave an undertaking not to use the end of Maple street, which may be wanted in the future, and would then have to be expropriated.

This condition as to site was resisted by Mr. McDiarmid on the ground that the council could not regulate where a building should be erected on private property, but it was approved on a majority vote of the council. Mayor Beckwith, Aldermen Cuthbert, Humber and Beard voting for the adoption of the report, with this limitation clause.

Tenders for a number of articles, including the new automobile for the water commissioner's office, were opened, and referred to committees. Contrary to custom the amounts of the tenders for the car were not announced.

W. H. Langley wrote again with reference to the Windsor Grocery Company's complaint that the council had let a contract to another party for certain articles after awarding the contract for groceries to that firm, and pointed out that he had received no reply to the former application. If the council took no notice of a communication, would they not pay attention to a writ on behalf of his clients.

Ald. Porter said the matter had been considered by the finance committee, and he understood the subject was to be brought before the council's attention. So it was an oversight if this course had not been followed.

The council decided to inform Mr. Langley that the neglect to reply was intentional, and that the council's action would be announced shortly.

It was decided to refer to the city solicitor the question of the city's right to limit a building on lot 563A, Belleville street, which the building inspector reported was over the water line. The property adjacent to the building proposed, however, was claimed to belong to private owners, whereof the act of 1899 vested it in the municipality. He believed that Belleville street would ultimately be all warehouse property. If the building was actually on the land, it must be of substantial construction, being within the fire limits.

In discussing a petition from garbage men for a straight \$3 a day minimum wage, in which they referred to the city giving foreigners \$3, while they had less than that for an often offensive and objectionable job, the mayor objected to the use of the term "foreigners" by one section of city laborers against another, and thought it had precedent to tolerate such language.

Ald. Dilworth, in protesting against further delay on the uniform minimum rate, and in answer to an objection that these calls were all adding to the total of public expenditure, retorted that they could find enough money to send a party down to California from the council board.

The application was referred to the committee on estimates.

The mayor drew attention to the necessity for rearranging the grades on north Quadra street, and the city engineer promised to see that no further work was carried out till he had been over the ground. Mr. Smith repudiated, however, a suggestion with regard to the alteration of grades that they were done to accommodate certain influential landowners.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, April 2.—The opening of the Pacific Coast League baseball season was celebrated here to-day by a parade of baseball notables with Mayor Rolph and other city officials in line with a band and an automobile procession of fans. President Al Baum of the league led the march with officials of the San Francisco and Oakland teams. Umpires George Hilderbrand and George Wheeler came next, followed by Mayor Rolph and members of the board of supervisors. The parade moved through the downtown streets for an hour and a half before the game began.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROCK BAY INLET

INNER HARBOR AND INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Opening of Point Ellice Bridge for Commercial Navigation

The accompanying communication from Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, with reference to the improvement of Rock Bay bridge, was read last evening to the city council, and it was resolved to meet the members of the association in conference on the matter at an early date.

Re Rock Bay Bridge.
"Noting, from the press, that the repair of this bridge is under consideration at the present time, allow me to ask your attention to a letter addressed to you on the 31st August, 1911, by this association, suggesting the removal of the present bridge as an expensive and cumbersome nuisance, interfering with the navigation of these waters and with the further view of dredging the bay and adding about four and a half acres of deep water to the upper harbor. It is important to secure navigable approach, not only to the city wharf at the end of Queen's avenue, but to the two saw mills, the gas works and power plant at all states of the tide.

"It is important, in the interests of the city and port, to secure all the deep water area, and all the available waterfrontage that we can as a means of facilitating the commercial development of the port, and increasing the rateable value of assessable property.

"The development of Rock Bay and Selkirk water, as part of the harbor of Victoria, was fully laid before your honorable body on the 23rd September, 1910, when the mill owners attended the streets committee and urged upon you the importance of this matter. It was again laid before you in a communication from this association, dated 21st August, 1911, and, I believe, referred to the engineer for report.

Briefly, we suggested (1) the removal of the old Rock Bay bridge; (2) the formation of a movable span in the bridge at Point Ellice, so as to open up the Selkirk water to commercial navigation; (3) the re-use of the span removed from Point Ellice in the formation of a single span bridge across Rock Bay from the end of Store street (the gas work wharf) to the foot of Rock Bay avenue (Lemon-Gonson mill). The bridge would have a clear opening of about 125 feet with a clear headway of about 20 feet at ordinary high water. We further suggested the straightening of the curved embankment at the head of the bay and the reclamation of valuable water frontage of some 350 feet, which would form a most valuable asset to the city, that could be leased at a rate sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund on the cost incurred by the city.

"It is very important, as a civic problem, to remove the disabilities imposed by the city in the four mills above Point Ellice and the four industries inside Rock Bay, and, on carties full investigation, I think it will be found a sound financial proposition. The city's wharf at the foot of Queen's avenue, and the city property at the head of the creek, on Selkirk water, are of little value as they now are, but with water navigable at all states of the tide, they would be greatly increased in commercial value.

"In support of our contention, I beg to enclose copies of letters received from the Cameron Lumber Co., dated 23rd October, 1910; James Leigh & Sons, dated 3rd November, and Messrs. Moore & Whittington, dated 12th November, 1910. These are simple, practical statements, which need no further argument. It will be seen, by Mr. Coste's map, that he commends dredging above Point Ellice bridge whenever the city opens the bridge and developing this valuable sheet of water.

"I shall be pleased, at any time, to attend your engineer or committee, and place all facts and figures I may have at their disposal, or in any way facilitate the development of the harbor and port of Victoria."

The letter to which Mr. Sorby referred, from the president, J. D. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company, is as follows:

"We have your favor of the 24th inst. asking our opinion as to what additional business might be expected by the three mills located on the Victoria Arm above the Point Ellice bridge, if that bridge were changed to a draw bridge type and brought alongside the mills.

"Replying thereto, would say that at the present time the extra expense which we have on account of having to load our lumber on scows and lighter it out alongside ship, is so great as to render it impossible for us to compete with mills located on deep water, where ships can be placed alongside their loading dock. If the differential against us were removed we would be in a position to compete for foreign business with mills in Vancouver and on the Sound, in the state of Washington; and while we are able, under present conditions, to secure a comparatively small amount of this business, we believe that if the improvement in the harbor, as outlined by you, were made, we would be able to do from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 feet of lumber per annum, and at the same time take care of our local city business. In other words, we would be able to confidently count on producing at least \$500,000 per annum more than at the present time at our plant. To put the matter in concrete form, supposing that we could secure \$500,000 feet of export business per annum on account of the saving of \$500 per ton in shipping charges, it would mean the employment by us of additional labor, to whom we would

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"We, of course, are heartily in sympathy with your proposition to make the Point Ellice bridge movable, and to dredge the upper harbor, making the same navigable, and we believe that if your proposed plan can be carried through, it will result in a very great public benefit to the city of Victoria."

The only comment was a question in the midst of the reading of the letter from Ald. Cuthbert asking if the statements made therein represented the opinion of the members expressed by resolution, or only those of individual persons?

Mayor Beckwith said it was their duty to hear the letter, and Assistant Clerk Bradley then completed the reading of it as above.

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
A skit that is harmonious and versatile is "Spiven's Stage Door," which the Guy Bartlett Trio of singers and dancers stage at the Empress theatre this week and highly amuse the audiences. Some of the quaintest dancing steps are seen, and some good solos, duets and trios. Not the least interesting part of the act is "The Dream of the Rarest Flend." This is a cleverly written and offers much for laughter. The three Gamons are acrobats who rank as peers in that line of entertainment, and they add an interesting feature to their act in the performance of two fox-terriers tumbling, act which offers much amusement. Some clever balancing feats are introduced by the Gamons, who are now completing a tour over the Sullivan & Constable circuit before returning to the canvas-top shows. They are booked to open again shortly with Ringling Bros.

circus after filling in the winter in vaudeville.

El Cieve, who will be remembered as one of the star specialists of the famous Klitties Band when the world tour, which included Victoria, was made some time ago, appears at the Empress theatre this week as a soloist on the xylophone. He includes popular, operatic and semi-classical music in his repertoire and gives a very good performance.

Al Lewis, a funny German comedian, and Walter Pearson, who stage a comedy act entitled "The Wrong Note," in which some good music and much laughter is introduced, offer an amusing contribution to the programme, at the Empress.

Miss Mattie Lockette, who was the original "Mary Jane" at the Buster Brown company, which had a long run at New York, appears in the same role and gives a good entertainment. She tells some childhood stories and sings some childish songs in an entertaining manner.

It's Easy to Peel Off All Your Freckles

(From American Home.)

The contrast between the freckles and the clear skin usually is so great that no bleach can be more than partially successful in obliterating the disfigurements. Ordinary mercurized wax is far better; it literally peels off the freckles. Get an ounce of it at the nearest drug store and to-night spread on enough to completely cover your face; remove in the morning with warm water. Repeat daily until every freckle has disappeared.

Rough, blotchy, pimply skin, also common at this season, may be easily gotten rid of by this same method, without discomfort or inconvenience. The effort is decidedly worth while, the new complexion obtained being so clear, smooth and youthful. If bothered with wrinkles, after washing off the mercurized wax bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered salicylic in a half pint of witch hazel.

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"TROUVES ET TROUBADOURS."

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Madame Sanderson-Mongin Last Evening.

Under the auspices of Alliance Francaise, Madame Sanderson-Mongin last night lectured at the Alexandra Club on "Trouves et Troubadours." There were about thirty people present, at the close of the lecture Monsieur de Raschias singing several French songs which were heartily enjoyed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, who also played a Chaminade selection. Mrs. O. M. Jones, president of the Alliance, presented Madame Sanderson-Mongin and Mrs. Gibson with flowers, and M. de Raschias with a book.

The lecturer, who spoke at considerable length, dealt with her subject in a very interesting manner, calling attention to the fact that this period of the Trouves and Troubadours, extending from the thirteenth to the fifteenth century was generally supposed to be very uninteresting, but that in reality it teemed with heroic life. Literature was encouraged, and it was beautiful old manuscripts in existence were illuminated by the monks. The influence of the wandering minstrels on the poetry of the time was very great. Of these minstrels the "Trouves" came from the north, and sang and composed in the "langue d'oïl"; they were generally under the protection of some great noble whose praises and heroic deeds were sung by them.

The "Troubadours" were from the south, and used the "langue d'oc," which, however, towards the fourteenth century was considered a patois. The Troubadours were independent and wandered from castle to castle enjoying the long evenings, and receiving reward for the amusement which they provided.

Sometimes there were tournaments of song and battles of wits, such questions as love, knighthood and honor being the themes; tournaments at the Court of Love being held with judges to award the prizes. The character of the contests might be judged from the subjects discussed, one, for instance, being: "Can love exist between two married persons?"

The wars of the Crusaders gave poetry its death-blow for the time being, but the "Academie des Jeux Florales," where many great poets competed, and floral prizes were awarded, helped to keep the dialects of the south in existence. Then, in the sixteenth century, the French language evolved itself, and at the "Academie des Jeux Florales" men such as Voltaire, Victor Hugo, Chateaubriand, and Lamartine competed. The cycles of Arthur of the Round Table and of Charlemagne were all celebrated in verse. The "Chanson de Roland" is one of the great epic poems of the world and has been much discussed and written of, but little is known of its origin.

Of the Trouves the most celebrated was Charles d'Orleans, in whose poetry one might trace glimmerings of the Renaissance. Among others were numbered women, one Marie de France, being particularly noted. There were over two hundred Troubadours; and from their songs which have been preserved we learn of the customs of the Middle Ages, and the "chansons de gestes" tell of their warlike spirit. To-day in France there is a society to keep alive the "langue d'oc," and two poets, Monsieur Mistral and Monsieur Roumanie, are its chief exponents.

The lecture, during which Madame Sanderson-Mongin read extracts from the "Chanson de Roland" and other poetry, was greeted with a round of applause, the guests afterwards adjourning to the tea-room of the club, where refreshments were served.

POLLING FOR WARD THREE.

Eye-Election Causes Little Interest—Small Vote Expected.

Polling for the municipal bye-election took place to-day at the police court room. This vacancy occurred through the resignation of Alderman Gleason, and the retiring alderman and ex-Alderman Fullerton are the candidates. There is every prospect of a very light poll, and it is doubtful if more than 400 to 500 of the 1,400 voters on the roll for Ward 3 will exercise the franchise to-day.

At noon the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, had received the votes of 124 only, and the next hour did not materially augment the number. W. Scowcroft is acting as his deputy. Both candidates expressed themselves this afternoon absolutely confident, and being well supplied with automobiles there is every prospect of them polling the bulk of their supporters, providing the apathy at a bye-election does not cause indifference.

The poll will be declared immediately after the votes are counted, which should be about 7:30 this evening.

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4 — The Popham Center Murder The Clearing Up of a Puzzling Case

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(Editor's Note.—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

If you have been reading the daily papers at all in the last two years you already know something of the Popham Center murder case. You know—for the reporters spent oceans of words in telling you—that Herman Bauder, the twelve year old son of a millionaire florist at Popham Center, Pennsylvania, was found dead on his father's lawn one July evening with his toy air rifle by his side, and absolutely no trace of why or how he met his death or who was responsible for the dastardly deed. Later it was discovered that the boy had died from suffocation, which further complicated the mystery; for how he could have succumbed in this fashion out there on the open lawn on a summer evening was inexplicable. More investigation showed that he had been choked. You know also how his father, frantic with grief, had raged, placed his fortune at the disposal of anyone who could clear up the mystery, and how for weeks the press rang with stories of one of the most sensational man hunts in the history of detective annals in this country.

All this and more you know if you were reading the papers at the time. What you do not know, and what I propose to tell, is how the mystery was cleared up in almost as startling a manner as that in which the crime had been committed. Starting to the layman, that is, for Cluffer and myself, as operatives in the Burns Detective Agency, it came merely as part of the day's work, and to us in no way differed from scores of cases which we were assigned to clear up in order to earn our weekly salaries.

The Popham Center murder occurred on a Monday evening, and Tuesday morning the papers were playing up "The Popham Center Mystery." By this name the case became known. On the Thursday following the office manager of our agency sent word for me to go in and see the Chief. Cluffer, another operative, a short, bolegged and good humored little Englishman, already was in conference with Burns. Cluffer was an old man in the office; I had been a detective only a few months.

"Cornell," said the Chief, "we've been retained to clear up that Popham Center case over in Pennsylvania. The sheriff and the police and the county detectives over there are all up in the air. They've already arrested three negroes for doing the job. It isn't likely that they've got the right man. There is a reward of five thousand dollars offered by the boy's father. In addition to that, the father's lawyer has retained us by wire. Now, you and Cluffer go over to Popham Center and clear that thing up."

"I have been reading the newspaper accounts of the murder and had been impressed by the apparently insurmountable difficulties that lay in a solution of the case. It seemed mighty cool of the Chief to order us to run over and clear it up, but that is the way the modern high class detective agency works. Crime and the discovery of its perpetrators are only matters of business, and the high class agency handles them exactly as another kind of business office handles an order for goods."

"Have you any theory you want us to work on?" I asked.

"Yes," said the Chief. "It's a robbery crime, sure. The kid must have got hold of some money or valuables, and somebody must have put him out of the way to get them. That's the way these crimes most always shape up. I've listed two hundred of them, and petty robbery has been the motive in 190 cases. I don't know the situation over there, but that's the idea I want you to base your work on—until you find that I'm wrong, if I am wrong. If the thing looks very involved after you've been there three or four days, let me know by wire."

That was all. Cluffer and I cashed an order for expense money, packed our grips, and within two hours were whirling over New Jersey toward Pennsylvania bound for what afterwards proved to be one of the most exciting experiences of our lives.

We reached Popham Center late at night. It was a small, but exceedingly prosperous town in the foothills of the mountains, and Cluffer and I repaired to its single hotel. Naturally the place was buzzing with talk of the crime that for the moment had made it a place of national importance. The rooms at the hotel were all taken by reporters, photographers and artists from Philadelphia and New York, and Cluffer and I were lucky to find two cots available in

one end of the hall. That night we met the sheriff of the county and were amazed to find that he considered the case already settled. He had given up work on it.

"I've got the right man," he said boastfully, "got him the first crack. We don't need you wise guys from the Big City to come over here and show us how to catch crooks—not over here. I know these three niggers had been hanging around town for a couple of days, and just as soon as I heard that Herman Bauder's kid had been murdered I knew who'd done the job, and threw these fellows into jail. Oh, we don't need you over here."

"Have these negroes confessed?" I asked.

"No, but they will after a few days of what we're giving 'em," laughed the sheriff. "Oh, we'll get 'em all right."

He readily agreed to let us talk with the prisoners. To us they told the same story they had told at the time of their arrest: at the time the murder must have been committed they were busily engaged in shooting craps in a colored poolroom in the poorer part of the town.

"Where did you get the money to shoot with?" asked Cluffer, suddenly.

"We'd been wukkin' for Mr. Brooks who runs the brickyard, wheelin' bricks all day," was the instant answer. "He done paid us off and we goes over to his place and shoots a little craps all evenin'. We got folks can swear to dat."

"Where were you between the time you quit work and the time you were arrested?" I shot at them.

"We went straight to dis poolroom," they answered. "We wuz dere all de time."

Next morning we investigated their story quietly. We found Brooks at his brickyard, and he substantiated the negroes' story about being paid off. They had left the brickyard at five minutes after five, and at the poolroom it was said they had arrived at 6:15, and had remained until late at night when they were arrested.

"Cross off the coons," said Cluffer. "They never had a finger in this pie. I knew it the minute I saw 'em; coons always try to look foxy when they're lying. Those coons were just plain scared. Let's go look at the situation."

The Bauder home we found to be exceptionally striking even in that town of prosperous homes. Bauder was a florist who had become a millionaire by investments in oil, but he still conducted, in the fields, immediately back of his house, the florist establishment that had given him his start. In front of the house was the great, well kept lawn upon which the 12 year old son had been foully done to death.

"Mr. Bauder," I said, "did your little boy have any possessions on his person or elsewhere that might tempt a robber?"

"Him? That little fellow?" burst out the old man. "No, he didn't have a thing—not a thing. O, hold on. He stopped as if something had come forcibly to his mind. 'Well, now,' he said, 'I never thought of that. He had a savings bank with \$50 in it, and I haven't seen it since he—since we found him on the lawn.'"

A hurried and thorough search of the house was made for the bank. It could not be found. It was not in its accustomed place in the child's room, or elsewhere. It could not be found.

"There," said Cluffer as we left the place, "is your motive. Let's get away and smoke and think it over."

We went back to the hotel, and proceeded to lay out our theory. Having established the fact that the child's bank with \$50 in it had disappeared on the same night as his murder it was apparent that the two were connected: the boy had been killed for the bank, slain by some miscreant who valued that paltry sum beyond a child's life. But how was this connection to be established in a way to further our work? The boy had been put to death out on the lawn. The bank usually was in his room. There had been no burglary of the house. No one had entered it to take the bank. How could the person or persons who killed the boy, get the bank? Did they get it before they committed their savage crime, or afterwards? Was the murder the main crime, or merely an incident to a robbery? Or was the robbery a mere incident to the murder?

The chief had said that we probably would find robbery to be the motive. If this was so, then the person or persons who killed the boy did so because he stood between them and the bank. They had to get him out of the way to get that fifty dollars. They wouldn't have killed him otherwise. But the bank was—or usually was—up in the boy's room in the

house, where no intruder had entered. Why should they kill a boy out on the lawn to get fifty dollars in one of the upper rooms of the house?

"Either," said I, "the boy had caught them taking the bank—or he had the bank with him."

Cluffer sat up rigidly.

"Wow!" he said. "That's some hunch. Either someone had taken the bank, and he knew who it was and was going to tell on them, and they killed him to keep him quiet—or he had it with him. I believe we are beginning to see toward the light."

Being in charge of the case I said: "Cluffer, I suggest that you go to work in the Bauder home and get acquainted with the servants. I will get a hunch that points that way."

Next day the Bauder home had a new man around the house to do odd jobs, and there were a new hand in the flower houses, learning the florist's trade. Bauder put us both to work upon our request, and we had the run of both house and flower houses and intercourse with the servants and employees without being under suspicion as detectives. Then, having decided whether our theory pointed, Cluffer and I began our task of clearing up the Popham Center mystery.

All the circumstances attendant on the case suggested to my mind that the guilty party was someone who was extremely familiar with the Bauder household, and with the Bauder boy. The more I dwelt on the odd feature of the case—the slaying of the boy on the lawn and the disappearance of the bank in the house—the more I became convinced that no outsider had done this crime. It looked more and more like the work of someone who had been friendly with the boy. I told Cluffer to work in the house with a view to finding the servant or servants who were most intimate with the child, and in the Bauder florist establishment I bent my efforts along the same line.

Three days of this work and we saw that our task was to be more complicated even than we had feared. Practically every one of the five servants in the house, and all the six employees in the flower houses, had been chummy with the little fellow. He was a strange child and had sought his playmates, not among other children of his own years in the village, but among the men and women employed in various capacities by his father. Seldom if ever did he stray away from the florists or servants. If he was not to be found in the home, a search of the flower houses would reveal him busily engaged in conversation with one of the florists, and if he was not with the florists he was sure to be found with the servants. Thus there were eleven people, 8 men and 3 women, who were his chums. To eliminate the innocent ones, and fasten upon the guilty one—if indeed the guilty one were among them—was the task that lay before Cluffer and myself.

At the end of two weeks' work we were exactly where we had started. Not one of the eleven people on the Bauder payroll had shown a sign whereby we might suspect their connection with the crime; not one of them but seemed heartbroken and enraged over the fate of their erstwhile playmate.

"I'm afraid you had the wrong hunch," said Cluffer at the end of the two weeks.

"It begins to look that way," I said. "But I'm not willing to believe so. The more I go over the ground the more I am convinced that our quarry is one of the eleven right on this place. Cluffer, did you ever take much stock in the theory that a murderer is inclined to revisit the scene of his crime?"

"Not much," said Cluffer. "But they have been known to do it."

"Then to take no chances of missing anything, from now on we are going to keep a watch on the lawn where the boy's body was found. We've got to play all chances, because this looks like a hard, long chase."

Cluffer didn't have much faith in this theory, but he good naturedly agreed to watch the lawn with me at night.

It was four days later that we had our first reward. It was about eleven at night—a dark, moonless night—when Cluffer and I were lying hidden in a hedge, that a man, clothed in a long mackintosh and wearing a cap well down over his eyes, came sneaking out on the lawn, looking hurriedly around the spot where the boy had been found, and hurried away into the darkness before Cluffer or I could make a move.

I looked at Cluffer and Cluffer looked at me. Without a word, my partner began to roll a cigarette.

"Well," he said, at last, "I guess

you win. Now the problem is to find who that guy was who just inspected the scene of the murder."

Luck favored us the next morning, for in the soft walks of the lawn we found the imprint of a peculiar, square-toed shoe. By night I had that pair of shoes spotted and they were on the feet of a young German, named Hunemann, employed with me in Bauder's flower houses.

It was a shock. Hunemann had been the little Bauder boy's best friend. Among all the employees he had been the one to whom the little fellow had taken the biggest liking, and it was with Hunemann that he was most often to be found. And Hunemann had grieved constantly over the little fellow's fate. Was it possible—or had the poor fellow only gone to the scene of murder to grieve in silence, as one might go to a beloved one's grave?

A few days later it rained.

"Hunemann," I said to my work-fellow, "I've got to go down town. Do you happen to have a mackintosh you could let me wear for an hour or so?"

Hunemann started and looked at me in a way I had not seen him look before.

"Why did you ask me that?" he demanded.

"Because I don't want to get wet," I said, laughing. "Have you got a mackintosh?"

"Who told you I had a mackintosh?" he persisted.

"Nobody," I replied. "But have you got one?"

"No," he said. "I haven't. I never had one."

"Well, that's all right, then," I said. "I just asked you. You needn't get sore."

But it was obvious that Hunemann was sore. After that he began to treat me with suspicion. He refused to be drawn into conversation with me; refused to be with me at all.

"Cluffer," I said that night when we met to confer, "I want you to keep an eye on Hunemann. He's getting restless and I'm afraid he's going to duck out. If he does, you follow him and wire me where you go. He hasn't seen you around here, so you can get in right with him."

My fears were justified and my directions to Cluffer were just in time. Next morning Hunemann had disappeared. So had Cluffer. I went on with my work in the flower houses as if nothing had happened, impatiently waiting word from my partner.

I had to wait ten days. Then came this message from Jersey City: "The bird and I are living in the same cage. Got in with him in Philadelphia and beat it up here with him. We are pals. Made him believe I was a crook. Come to Grogan's saloon near the Scandianavia-American pier at 6 any evening. I'll make connections with you."

"Cluffer," I blessed Cluffer for his ability to make people trust him, and took the first train for Jersey City.

Grogan's saloon was a typical waterfront place for the entertainment of sailors and longshoremen. I strolled in promptly at six, and called for a glass of beer. Looking in the mirror I saw Cluffer enter, and without more than a look at me pass behind me into a back room. I drank my beer slowly and followed him.

"I've got him trusting me to the limit," he said, when we were alone; "but I'll be darned if I believe he's our man. I've played the crook and bragged about the jobs I've done and so on, but he hasn't said a word about the Bauder kid."

"Well," said I, "we'll find out soon enough if he's guilty. Are you strong with him?"

"Strong?" laughed Cluffer. "Say, he thinks I'm the only friend he's got in the world. He's broke, you know."

"Then he must have hidden the bank," I interrupted.

"He's broke," continued Cluffer, "and I'm his meat ticket. He wouldn't leave me for a farm."

"Good! We've got to take a murder by you. Here it is: You fix it to hold me up. You have to shoot me, because I resist. Then you hurry away. After that you get afraid of Hunemann. You tell him that you're afraid to stay with him because he knows you're guilty of this crime and may give you away. Then, if you are strong with him, and he wants to stay with you, he'll—"

"Tell me he's as bad as I am," said Cluffer. "Right-O. Meet me here tomorrow night at the same time."

The next night we met in the same back room and Cluffer said: "We will hold you up at ten o'clock tonight by the Jersey Boat Club's slip. It's for a hold-up. I've told Hunemann I'd a dark, lonesome place, an ideal place laid for victims there before, and he agreed to go along and help. He'd do anything for me."

That night was one of the shivery times of my life. I kept my appointment promptly. Cluffer had described the locality properly; it was an ideal spot for a hold-up. I was strolling along, apparently at ease, when suddenly Cluffer, with a handkerchief over his eyes, stepped out from be-



Alfred Morris

"Shoot him," cried Hunemann

hind a building, shoved a revolver into my face, and hissed: "Hands up!" Hunemann was behind him. I had a good look at the latter's face, and now I saw that the apparently soft-hearted German was in reality of a vicious criminal type. Engaged, as he thought, in an actual crime, his face had taken on a malevolent expression. He was ready to kill, and I felt sure at last that my theory was right.

"Hands up! nothing," I cried, and struck at Cluffer.

"Cut that out or I'll plug you," he said. I followed him.

"Shoot him!" cried Hunemann, his face contorted in a frenzy. "Shoot him like a dog."

"Bang!" went Cluffer's revolver. He was so close that I felt the wad of the blank cartridge whizz past my head. I staggered, but kept after him. Bang! went the second shot. I stopped, stood up stiff, and collapsed. Cluffer said afterwards that I did it so well that for a second he was frightened.

He stepped forward, took a hurried look at me, and grabbing Hunemann by the arm, dragged him away, saying: "Killed him dead. Right before the eyes. Let's get away from this before the coppers come."

They ran away into the dark. I lay still for five minutes. Then I picked myself up, brushed my clothes and went back to my hotel.

Cluffer and Hunemann ran straight down to the Jersey Central freight yards and caught a through freight for Philadelphia. It was three days

later that I heard from my partner. His communication was by telegram, and it read: "I've got the bird caged. Rutgers' lodging house, corner Penn and Biddle streets. Get stenographers with dictagraph from office."

One fine morning a few days later found myself with two stenographers from the office in Rutgers' cheap lodging house in Philadelphia, occupying rooms in each side of the one occupied by Cluffer and Hunemann. Our dictagraphs enabled us to hear every word that was being said by the pair. Here is the salient part of the dictagraph testimony as it now appears in the records of our agency:

Cluffer—"Yes, I've got to quit you. I'm afraid to stay with you any longer. You've got too much on me. You've got me. You might squeal about that job up in Jersey City. I'm going to quit you."

Hunemann—"Don't. I'm a good pal, ain't I?"

Cluffer—"You're no pal at all. You let me do the job—and you could turn me over to the police any time you want to and go clear yourself, because there isn't anything against you."

Hunemann—"How do you know?"

Cluffer—"You've got a hold on me, and I've got no hold on you. Good bye."

Hunemann—"Wait a minute, pal. I done a job once, too. You know that Bauder case? I bumped that kid off. Honest, I did. I asked him to let me see his bank. He showed me the fifty dollars in it. I needed fifty to give a girl I was stuck on. I put my

hand on his mouth so he couldn't boller, and then I grabbed him by the throat, and pretty soon he was dead. Honest."

Cluffer (Laughing)—"Oh, you dub! D'you think you can bunk me? You haven't got nerve enough to kill a flea."

Hunemann—"I'll show you. Here: I'll take you and show you where I hid the bank. Now will you believe I'm in as deep as you are? Now am I a good pal? Will you stick with me now?"

Cluffer—"You show me the bank and we'll see about it."

I arrested both Cluffer and Hunemann a few evenings later when Hunemann was proudly showing his "pal" where he had hidden the Bauder boy's bank in the soft black dirt behind Bauder's flower houses.

Cluffer was, of course, released just as soon as Hunemann was in jail. You have read, if you read the papers, how Hunemann broke down and confessed of his own volition to the district attorney, how he was sent to the electric chair, and how the autopsy showed his brain to belong to the lowest criminal type of degenerates. Cluffer and I were back in New York working on another case long before the trial came to an end.

"I'm glad we didn't have to go on the witness stand," said Cluffer. "He was a dog all right, but he certainly did believe that I was his friend."

And I said, "Next time you shoot me, don't you aim so close to my head. I can hear those wads whizzing past my head in my sleep."

SHIP GETS STRANGE ORDER

Obeys Mysterious Message on Slate and Rescues People From Sinking Vessel.

Robert Dale Owen is our authority for the following story:

"The mate of a bark which was sailing southwards across the banks of Newfoundland was in the cabin working out the vessel's course when he noticed a man sitting at the other end of the table busy writing on a slate. Thinking it was the captain, he paid no further attention, but presently, looking up from his calculation, he saw the man suddenly disappear."

"Startled, he went across, picked up the slate, and found written on it, 'Steer to the northwest.'"

"He called the captain. The writing was certainly not that of any of the crew, and eventually it was decided to obey the strange order. The vessel was put in a nor-westerly course and a man stationed at the masthead to keep a sharp lookout."

"In a few hours they sighted ice,

and amongst it, in an almost sinking condition, a big ship. They reached her just in time to save her people. Among them was a passenger whom the mate recognized as the stranger who had written on the slate.

According to the other passengers, this man had been in a deep sleep or trance at the hour at which the incident had taken place."

Epigram From the Bench.

"Dat wasn't a bad epigram of de judge's!" said Plodding Pete.

"What did he say?"

"Thotty days."

"Dat ain't no epigram, is it?"

"Sure it is," I asked a fellow what an epigram is, an' he says it's a short sentence dat sounds light, but gives you considerable to think about."

Even if it isn't Leap Year.

"Where is the Isle of Man, pa?"

"I'm not sure, my son, but I know that the aisle of woman is the one by which she drags a man up to the altar."

Congressional Library.

The Congressional Library at Washington contains 1,891,729 books. There are in the great building 118,165 maps and charts and 336,960 prints and engravings. The library building is said to be the finest in the United States, and from the architectural standpoint it is pronounced by many to be very near perfection. In addition to the mighty array of books, maps, charts and designs, the library contains files of most of the important daily newspapers in the country.

Decidedly Unpleasant.

Mrs. Hoyle—Do you believe in the Darwinian theory?

Mrs. Doyle—No; I don't like to think that my ancestral halls were monkey houses.

Metallurgical.

Doctor (after examination)—Madame, you have a constitution of iron. Obese Patient—I have often wondered what made me so heavy.—Judge.

WANT PROTECTION ALONG THE LINE

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS
INTERVIEW MR. BOWSER

Party of Them Arrived in City
Last Evening—Strike Situation Threatening

The strike situation on the Canadian Northern railway construction work between Hope and Kamloops has become so threatening that the contractors have decided to appeal to the attorney-general for the fullest measure of protection. Yesterday evening a party of them arrived in the city and to-day they are in conference with Hon. W. J. Bowser in the hope of adequate steps being taken to maintain law and order along the line. The party comprises Martin Welch, E. F. Burns, George Cunningham, Ollan Siers, Thomas Walsh, Angus Macdonnell, George Tierney, Robert E. Turley, and others, all of whom are registered at the Empress hotel.

To a Times representative last night a member of the party explained that they were here to see the attorney-general with regard to the situation, which was assuming a threatening character.

"What are the men's grievances?" he was asked.

"We don't know," replied the contractor. "All we know is that they are all on strike, about five thousand of them. The trouble has been caused by two dozen agitators from the other side. The entire work has been stopped, which is very unfortunate, as we were making very satisfactory progress."

Although between five thousand and six thousand men have stopped work, they have not all left the scene and many of them are willing to resume their labors were it not for fear of violence.

What the contractors want the attorney-general to do is to take the necessary steps to protect those men who desire to return to work against the fury of those who are fomenting the trouble. Large numbers of the strikers are beginning to arrive in Vancouver, some travelling on the passenger trains, others riding on brake beams and others on foot, carrying their blankets on their shoulders. Incipient outlaws at various points between Spence's Bridge has called for repressive measures on the part of the provincial police, and Inspector Thos. Smith left yesterday for the scene to direct augmented forces which have been placed at his disposal.

On Saturday night seventy men, nearly all of them Austrians, descended on the camp of Martin Wilson, a sub-contractor operating to the east of Spence's Bridge. They were armed with clubs and stones and intimidated the camp cook, declaring that he must stop providing meals for any of the men who had not quit work. They put out the fires in the cookhouse and threatened to throw the cook into the river if he did not do as they wished.

Another outrage was committed in the vicinity of Spence's Bridge on Saturday afternoon, when a force of strikers stopped the supply wagons of Grant, Smith & Keary, sub-contractors, which were on their way from Spence's Bridge to the firm's camps with feed for horses. The teams were taken out of the wagons and the drivers ordered to leave the supplies on the road. This order was enforced.

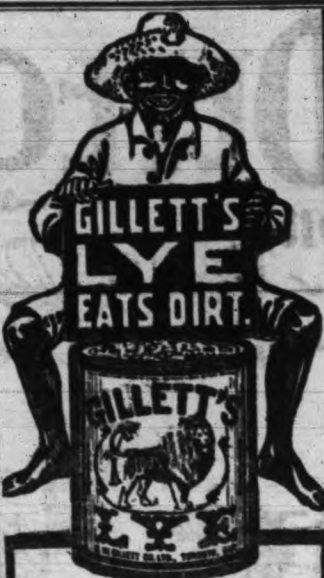
Hardly a station man is at work on the entire grade of the Canadian Northern to-day, and contractors are of the opinion that the last of these "independents" will be driven from their work by nightfall to-day.

Walking delegates of the I. W. W. on Saturday proceeded from camp to camp along the grade, reading a proclamation calling on the men to quit work. Contractors state that in no case so far reported did any of the strikers make a demand for higher wages. They declare the men merely threw down their tools and gave no reason for their action.

Dodgers are being distributed in Vancouver calling attention to the strike.

The following has been circulated among the laborers who are in the city: "General Strike—Stay away from C. N. R. All construction workers, pole men, grading crew, out for better conditions. Bulletins posted at I. W. W. Quarters, 34 Cordova street, top floor—Don't Be a Scab."

The following from Thomas Whitehead, secretary of the Lytton Local, is conspicuously posted: "Strike on C. N. R. Watch all employment offices and keep us posted on every move the members can discover. Warn all working men that strike is on. Pass the word to nearby locals so they can get busy. Will keep you posted on developments. By order of strike committee—(Signed) Thomas Whitehead." Officers of the I. W. W. declare that these men who arrived over Sunday are but a vanguard of those who are to follow. They declare that the men will ultimately work their way into Vancouver with the idea of getting out again on work other than the C. N. R.



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DR. G. A. B. HALL ASKS FOR REARRANGEMENT

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in Private Practice and Exercise
General Supervision

An important communication from Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of health, was received last evening by the city council, and laid over for consideration for one week.

Dr. Hall asked for permission to be allowed to take an office downtown, and engage in private practice, undertaking to have charge of the administration of the department and provide a man with medical and general experience to look after the detail work. He proposed to retain the supervision of the principal civic work, in which he included oversight of the isolation hospital and infectious diseases, cases of injuries to civic workmen, and cases arising from police court actions, also cases of vagrancy and indigence which required careful watching from the standpoint of the city. He thought the council would agree that any person who had sufficient ability and diplomacy to enable him to manage the health department efficiently and harmoniously was one who if engaged in his profession privately could command a large and remunerative practice.

Beyond a brief comment from Alderman Cuthbert, who said that he was against the principle of any civic official holding any other office or engaging in professional practice for himself, the matter was allowed to stand over as suggested. The alderman ventured the suggestion that the committee should meet the doctor, and he did not doubt they could make other arrangements with him.

The estimates for this department have not yet become finally available, but last year Dr. Hall was raised to \$300 a month, with a vote for one stenographer. This year there will also be an analyst's salary to be charged up against the health department salaries, in addition to the plumbing and sanitary inspectors' salaries, so that a whole readjustment of the situation is necessary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

New Chapter Has Been Formed—Officers Elected.

Yesterday another chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was formed in Victoria, to include among its members those interested in Red Cross, hospital or nursing work. This chapter will take up, as a special interest, the promotion of St. John's ambulance, and home nursing lectures, and the case of the sick or aged, among those who have seen active service under the British flag. A class for the study of Imperial History is also contemplated. The chapter will be called "The Florence Nightingale" chapter and the motto chosen is "Charity Never Falteth."

The officers elected are: Regent, Mrs. Hasell; first vice-regent, the president of the Daughters of the Empire, Miss E. Hisecks (ex-officio); second vice-regent, Mrs. W. E. Horne; secretary, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Taylor; standard-bearer, Miss Kathleen Little. The chapter will meet on the last Monday in the month at 4 p. m., at the Alexandra Club.

RAILWAY CONTRACTORS PREMIER SO INFORMS

Government Will Protect Those
Desiring to Return to Work
on Railway Construction

The party of railway contractors who arrived in the city last night to interview the government relative to the strike situation on the Canadian Northern construction line between Hope and Kamloops, saw Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser this morning.

The situation was explained by T. H. White, chief engineer of the Canadian Northern railway; J. M. Mercer, superintendent of the Northern Construction Company; Angus McDonnell, Robert Twohy and Alex. Kellett.

The premier assured the deputation that no violence would be permitted and that those who desired to return to work would be protected in doing so. For this purpose Superintendent Campbell, of the provincial police, will leave for the scene to-night. He will be met at Yancouver by Provincial Constable Smith of Lytton, who has been having a lively time of late, and they will at once proceed up to the line.

GAMBLING CHARGES REMAINED AGAIN

Man Who Committed Assault
Yesterday Goes for Trial—
Boy Burglar Charged

For the purpose of arguing whether the prosecution has made out a case against the sixteen Chinese who were arrested last Wednesday afternoon at 555 Flanagan street and charged with gambling, W. C. Moresby, solicitor for the accused, this morning obtained a remand after evidence had been heard for the prosecution until Thursday, when he proposes to show that there is no case made out, and then to ask for a dismissal. His cross-examination of the three detectives who made the raid was conducted for the purpose of endeavoring to show that the place raided was nothing more than an assembly place for Chinese to gather and enjoy themselves, in the same way as the Europeans of Victoria assemble at the various clubs.

The premises are known as the Empire Club, and Mr. Moresby held that the police could not find there any more evidence of gambling by Chinese than they could find in the Union Club, applying to the white population. He held that the Empire Club premises contained, at the time of the raid, all the things that a Chinese assembly would gather together for club purposes, and that a visit to the Union Club by the detectives would disclose that there were located furnishings such as white men preferred, but in no sense was there any difference in the two clubs, except that one was for white men and the other for Chinese.

He took exception to the way in which the place was entered. The doors had been smashed by the hammer, the police used to force an entrance, but Detective Perdue said that the doors had been closed against them, and they had been forced to use hammers to get inside. The police acted on a warrant in the regular way. The officer said he had walked up the stairs on the previous day, and had seen the men gambling there. The lookout man had become tangled in the ropes that close the doors when the warning is given, and Detective Perdue had pushed past him and into the room before he could close the door.

Alfred Morris, the man who committed an assault on C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, in the police court yesterday morning by striking him over the head with the pylon, poker, was charged with assault this morning and elected to take a trial before the higher court. When the prosecutor and Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer had given evidence of the assault, which had also been witnessed by the magistrate, Morris said he had nothing to say and was committed for trial.

A boy named White, a deserter from H. M. S. Rainbow, occupied by Mrs. house in James Bay, occupied by Mrs. Heater, was presented before Magistrate Jay this morning and was remanded. The boy is 15 years of age and will be dealt with by the juvenile court. He was found in the house yesterday afternoon. He deserted from the Rainbow on Sunday last.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

Waterhouse's Movements in Australian Line—Sonoma leaving on Trial Run.

San Francisco, April 2.—Frank Waterhouse & Co., which firm recently announced here the charter of the British steamer Strathgyle for Pacific service will load the vessel with general cargo for Australia. The Strathgyle is now en route from Norfolk to this port with a cargo of coal.

Since the withdrawal of Andrew Weir from the Australian service, Waterhouse & Co. have been operating vessels from the Sound to the Antipodes, but the unusual scarcity of steam tonnage on the coast has interfered with the operation of the line under the usual schedule. The steamer Strathgyle should arrive here, within the next week and will leave for the Sound in the Australian line the latter

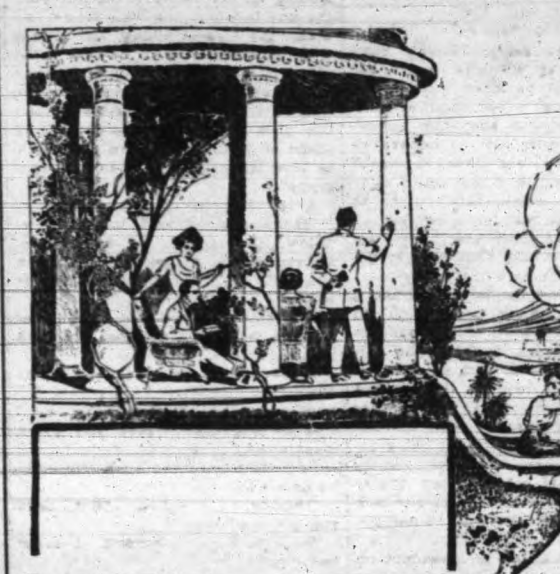
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If You Want to Secure Some of the Choicest Lots You Had Better Hurry, as They Are Selling Very Rapidly.

part of the month or early part of May. The charter of the Strathgyle leaves on route from the Atlantic to this port without fixtures.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O. W. R. & N. is in the city and it is barely possible the Harriman system may again take charge of the line from Portland.

The Oceanic steamer Sonoma will leave for the Panama Canal on April 25 carrying a full list of passengers composed of members of the chamber of commerce. This trip will be in the nature of a trial trip for the Sonoma as she is now being overhauled and having the oil-burning system installed. On her return she will be placed on the run between here and Australia in conjunction with her sister ship, the Ventura, which is being similarly overhauled.

SCHOOLS WILL PASS FOUR THOUSAND MARK

Indications Point to Fulfilment
of Prophecy of Superintendent
on Attendance

The prophecy which City Superintendent of Schools E. R. Paul made to a Times representative last November that by Easter there would be four thousand children enrolled in the city schools affords every prospect of literal fulfilment, although there are returns of attendance from two schools and one division of the High school which have not reached the board of schools this morning. However, taking them at the figures of last month, the four thousand mark will be passed this week.

The figures for the month, contrasted with February, are as follows:

	February	March
McGill	28	27
High School	229	307
Boys' Central	482	487
Girls' Central	387	386
North Ward	313	311
South Park	294	410
George Jay	215	310
Victoria West	231	278
Sir James Douglas	231	278
Kingston Street	234	282
Bank Street	169	181
Spring Ridge	182	181
Rock Bay	53	59
Fisguard	52	52
Hillside	162	
	3928	

One division short.

Shiloh's Cure

OUR LETTER BOX

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

STARVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

To the Editor: Owing to the widespread effect of the coal strike in Great Britain there are thousands of women and children starving. It must be borne in mind that many have passed out their last cent, and that if the miners started work at once it will be some weeks before any wages can reach the families of those who work in the factories, and who have been thrown out of employment through this terrible strike; and it seems only fitting that we who are enjoying the present prosperity should help to relieve a little of the great distress prevailing, particularly amongst the women and children. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Colonist, Times and News, also subscriptions will be received at their offices. Mr. Godfrey Booth, of the Northern Crown bank, is treasurer of the fund. The following is copied from the Staffordshire Sentinel of March 11, for the mayor's appeal, so we can have a slight idea of the need of help:

"(To the Editor of the Sentinel)" "Sir: There is unfortunately no room to doubt the existence of widespread suffering consequent upon the coal strike. The large number of families in the County Borough without fuel, because there is none to be had, is growing rapidly every day, and the same statement equally applies to those who are without or almost without food due to the loss of wages arising from the compulsory stoppage of work.

"The conditions of things is heart-rending, and something must be done at once to mitigate the untold hardships and sufferings of at least the children, the aged and sick. In face of the distress, it is not for us to dispute the rights and wrongs of the dispute, and I am convinced that all who can will help as far as their means allow.

A very large sum will be required, and I rely with full confidence upon the kindhearted and generously disposed in the County Borough to show to the world that in the present lamentable crisis, they never see any of the thousands of children and others want for bread."

Subscription List.

H. W. Davies	\$100.00
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A. Friend	2.00
Mrs. Macklem	5.00
W. H. P.	20.00
555 Yates St. Victoria.	

In Spain women take the place of men in the streets.

ENGINEER RESIGNS.

Timothy Collins Severs His Connection With Fire Department.

Engineer Timothy Collins has resigned from the fire department after a service extending over fourteen years with the exception of a break of two years. Mr. Collins joined the department in 1898, when Thos. Deasy was chief, and was attached to the headquarters staff as engineer, a position which in those days also carried the duties of foreman. He left the department for two years, during which he



ENGINEER COLLINS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

was employed at the Esquimalt dockyard, returning to the fire-fighting staff upon the expiration of his service there.

Before becoming a fireman engineer Collins had a long and honorable service in the navy. He served on H. M. S. "Daphne" and "Espejole" and exhibits with pride testimonials as to character and proficiency from the captains of both vessels. He served in the "Swift" on the China station in 1892, when the Boxers made a raid on Canton and destroyed considerable property. The "Swift" was the first vessel to be dispatched to the danger zone. Mr. Collins has served under three chiefs, Deasy, Watson and Davis.

He is now residing at 555 Yates St., Victoria.

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Miss Nobody From Starland.
In "Miss Nobody From Starland," which returns to the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, Mort H. Singer's phenomenally successful musical comedy, the auditor is initiated into the mysterious region, behind the scenes in a novel rehearsal scene which has proved to be the sensational novelty of the theatrical season. Olive Voss, firmly entrenched in public favor as a musical comedy star, will again head the company. Some of the song hits are "The Gingham Man," "Every Girl I Love is Someone's Wife," "Marry Me or Else I'll Marry You," "Kiss Me," "I'll Be Your Honey When It's Moonlight," "I'm in Love With Love," "I'm a Tar, Particular," "Let Me Be Your Last Sweetheart," and "Dear Little Ghost of Your Smile."

"The Newly Weds and Their Baby"
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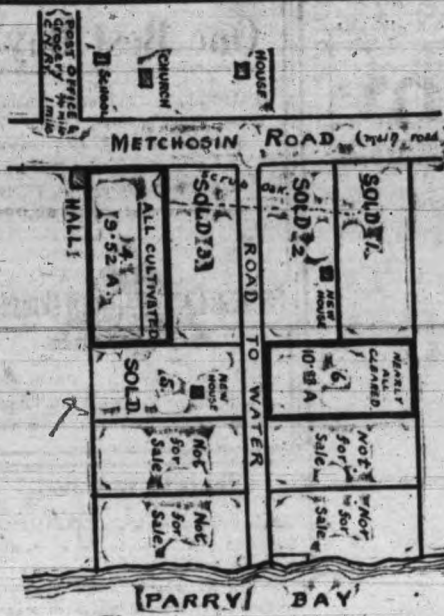
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Wilmot Place, 12-roomed house, two bathrooms, hot water heating, new, 2 lots, terms to arrange\$12,500

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NURSING STAFF AT VERNON RESIGNS

Not Satisfied With Action of Directors Following Com- plaint Against Doctor

Vernon, April 2.—The matron and the entire nursing staff of the Vernon Jubilee hospital, twelve in all, have resigned in a body because an inquiry which they demanded into the treatment they alleged they received from Dr. Williams did not result in his being barred from the use of the hospital or at least some stringent action being taken than giving a warning to the doctor and assuring the nursing staff that they would have full protection in the discharge of their duties. Two of the directors, Messrs. Billings and Ball, have also resigned from the board. They state that a number of the directors who voted did so without having been present when the evidence was taken, and that this was the first meeting that some of them had ever attended. They say also that an apology at least should have been insisted upon from Dr. Williams, as the fact that those directors who voted for the amendment thought it necessary to warn him against a repetition of the offence, indicates, in their opinion, that these directors must have believed that the charges had been proved. They regard the amendment as equivalent to a verdict of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

"It was thought by some of the board that most of the nurses might be induced to remain, if an apology were tendered them by Dr. Williams. One of the directors subsequently approached him, and endeavored to arrange something of this nature. This, however, Dr. Williams refused to consider, stating that he had not been guilty of the charge laid against him and it would be impossible for him to apologize for an offence he had not committed."

The resignations of the entire staff takes effect to-day. Whatever may be the opinion of the action of the directors—and many different views are expressed about this—everybody recognizes how serious is the position of affairs, and everybody who knows anything about the hospital regrets greatly that such a thoroughly efficient staff will have to be replaced at such short notice.

MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Fernie, April 2.—Robert Doyle, a miner, was killed in the Hoosier mines by being caught between cars. Doyle was operating the motor in the mine and the switchman in trying to make a flying switch, lost his light and failed to throw the switch, the trip of cars running into the motor, crushing Doyle between the motor and cars. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. Doyle was a native of Roxburgh, Scotland.

VANCOUVER TRAGEDY.

Constable Byers Could Have Killed As- sailant But Sought to Capture Him Alive.

Vancouver, April 2.—Although Constable Byers, who was killed by Oscar Emil Larsen, had an excellent opportunity to shoot the latter, he would not take the advantage of it, preferring to attempt to effect Larsen's arrest without bloodshed, was the testimony that Mrs. S. Nelson gave at the inquest on Larsen. She said that she lived in a shack opposite to Larsen, and that Byers called and asked her whether there was a back door to her place. She told him that there was not, but that there was a window. Byers examined the window, and remarked: "I could get him from here easily, but I do not want to do that." Larsen was shooting at the time, and Byers advised Mrs. Nelson to seek a place of safety as she might get hurt when he attempted to arrest Larsen. A verdict of death from wounds self-inflicted was returned.

MERRITT LIGHT AND WATER.

Merritt, April 2.—The city council has received a telegram from H. K. Dutcher, of Dutcher, Maxwell & Co., giving an estimate for installing a water system and lighting plant to meet the city's present requirements, with six miles of pipes. The total cost would be \$45,000. Details of the scheme were to be forwarded in the course of a few days. The mayor and aldermen have expressed themselves in favor of this scheme and resolved that preliminary arrangements for framing a plan for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK S. BARNARD AND ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Selkirk Water, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ANDREW GRAY,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haynes, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
ARTHUR SMALL,
ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES,
Petitioners.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LUCY M. KIRK, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
L. M. KIRK,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK F. HIGGS, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
F. F. HIGGS,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.
THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY,
By its Solicitors,
ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN,
44 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

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DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
J. W. TROUP,
Petitioner.

CITY OF VICTORIA

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To expropriate a strip of land 35 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 25 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 48, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue;
2. To widen Denman Street as shown on a plan, No. 269, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue;
5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
7. To extend Brooke Street from St. Charles Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street, in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 573, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Local Improvements

1. To continue "A" street a uniform width of 90 feet from the northerly line of Lot 245 of Block 13, Hillside Extension A, southerly to Hillside Avenue, and to expropriate the necessary land required for this purpose;
2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Jubilee Avenue from Leighton Road to Oak Bay Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Jubilee Avenue between Leighton Road and Oak Bay Avenue;
4. To extend Bank Street from Oak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue and to expropriate the necessary property therefor, the said street to be continued to be of a width of 90 feet;
5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Shasta Street;
6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Birchwood Avenue from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
7. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Lillian Road from Robertson Street to Fairfield Road;
8. To construct boulevards on both sides of Chapman Street from Linden Avenue to Cook Street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

Electrical Supplies Required

Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, 1912, for Electrical Supplies. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, March 19, 1912.

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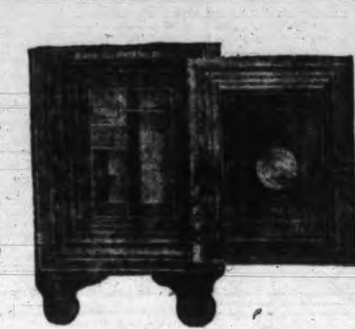
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REQUEST MONEY FOR SCHOOL.

Duncan Trustees Ask Council to Submit By-law to Raise \$15,000.

Duncan, April 2.—At the initial meeting of the newly-elected board of school trustees for the city of Duncan the first matter taken up by the board was the question of tenure of office. Trustees W. M. Dwyer and J. G. Somerville were appointed to hold office for two years and Trustee Thomas Pitt for one year.

The matter of the urgent necessity of providing better school accommodation for the city was thoroughly discussed with the result that the following resolution was carried: "That the council be requested to place before the electors of the city of Duncan a by-law to borrow the sum of \$15,000 to be devoted to the purchase of a site and the erection of an eight-roomed school building to meet the urgent need of this city in public school requirements. The estimates of expenditure for the coming year, amounting to \$2,750, not including teachers' inspection fees, were adopted.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Boston, Mass., April 2.—Thousands of operatives in the cotton mills of Northern New England will participate in a second advance in wages since March 11. Last week the mill owners in Northern New England decided upon a second advance of five per cent. Numerous mills which have their offices in Boston are again raising the pay.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitwell was sent to jail for one year on a charge of bigamy by Magistrate Macdonald. The woman appeared in court without counsel, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Throughout the whole proceeding she showed no signs of emotion whatever, and walked from the dock with a steady step.

"I love my second husband," said Mrs. Whitwell in court, "and I would not live with my first husband. He did not treat me right and I will never go back. I have done wrong, I know, but I did not realize it when I married my second husband. He and I were very happy together. I am sorry that I committed a crime."

James Whitwell, husband No. 1, who is a conductor on the street railway, said that he married the prisoner about 15 years ago in England. He said that he had not been happy with her, and that recently she had left him. They have two children, a boy aged 14 and a girl aged 11. The woman married husband No. 2 on March 7. His name is James M. Deane. The woman cleared him of all blame, stating in the dock that he did not know that she was married previously. Husband No. 2 came in while Whitwell was giving evidence against his wife, and although husband No. 2 saw husband No. 1, the latter is still in ignorance of the other man.

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PRICES IRREGULAR ON NEW YORK MARKET

Traders Look for Advances Under Leadership of Steel and Copper Issues

New York, April 2.—Irregularity was apparent in the New York stock market to-day, although at the outset it seemed as though movement was to be upward. Factors in the uncertainty of sentiment were an English cable reporting the miners' vote against the acceptance of the minimum wages scheme and southern advances regarding damage by floods. The room traders were working for a decline throughout the session, but judging by this action for the day they did not meet with much success, and considering too the bearish news for the day, the market withstood very well would-be arranging influences. On the weak spots, such as have been witnessed to-day, traders look for a resumption of the upward movement under the leadership of the steel and copper issues.

High	Low	High	Low
Alcoa-Chalmers pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Can. pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Can. com.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Locomotive	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Smelting	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Sugar	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Tobacco pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Woolen	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Anacosta	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Atchafalpa	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
B. & O.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
B. T. R.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. P. R.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Central Leather	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ches. & O.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. & G. W.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
G. O. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
G. O. Southern	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen. Gas	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
D. & R. G.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Distillers Sec.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gold Field Cons.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore. cfs.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Illinois Cent.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Inter-Metro	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Inter. Harvester	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Inter. City Southern	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
L. & N.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
L. & N. Valley	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mackay Co's.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
M. K. & T.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mo. Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nat. Lead	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. E. of Mex. 1st pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. Central	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Norfolk & West.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nor. Pac.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pacific Mail	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Railway Steel Spt.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Rock Island	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Shore Sheffield	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sen. Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sen. Railway	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Tenn. Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Tex. Pac.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Twain City	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Union Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. 2nd pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Y. & C. Chem.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wabash	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Do. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Western Union	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Westinghouse	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wisconsin Central	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Money on call, 21 per cent.			
Total sales, \$5,500.			

PINKNEY KILLS HORSES.

Ogdenburg, N. Y., April 2.—Horses valued at nearly \$25,000 have died here of pinkney in the last week. The malady started six weeks ago in a lumber camp where many horses are used in logging. Horses leaving the camp carried the disease to other places until it is now epidemic throughout this section.

WINNIPEG BUILDING RETURNS.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Building permits for March total \$1,779,750, compared with \$1,076,550 for the same month a year ago. Permits issued during the first three months of 1912 total \$2,923,810, against \$1,675,400 for the same period in 1911.

MAY BUILD FLAX MILL.

Winnipeg, April 2.—J. A. McKay, of Liverpool, and J. T. McConnell, of Philadelphia, two millionaires, are in the city investigating the possibilities of starting a hemp and flax mill at Regina. They say that Western Canada would be a prospective flax milling country.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

Victoria, April 2.

American-Canadian Oil	.....	.07
Can. North West Oil	.....	.02
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	.....	.12
Maricopa Oil	.....	.03
International C. & C.	.....	.05
Nicola Valley C. & C.	.....	30.00
Royal Collieries	.....	.05
Western Coal & C.	.....	.05
B. C. Packers Com.	.....	12.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	.....	2.75
B. C. Permanent Loan	.....	130.00
Dominion Trust Co.	.....	120.00
Great West Permanent (A)	.....	25.00
Pacific Loan	.....	10.00
Stewart Land	.....	5.00
B. C. Copper	.....	5.50
Canada Const. B. & R.	.....	4.00
Granby	.....	40.00
Kootenay Gold	.....	.37
Lucky Jim Zinc	.....	.25
Nugget Gold	.....	.20
Rambler Cariboo	.....	.20
Standard Lead	.....	1.30
Glacier Creek	.....	.02
Portland Canal	.....	.002
Red Cliff	.....	.002
Stewart M. & D.20
Siwash Gold07
Snowstorm40

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Victoria, April 2.

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Alberta Coal & Coke	81.4
Amalgamated Development	85
Balfour Patent	85
B. C. Refining	45
British Pacific Coal	15
Canadian Marconi	6.09
Island Investment	..
Kootenay Jam	..
Maritime Trust	..
McGillivray Coal	15
Portland Cement	..
S. S. L. Creamery	7.60
S. L. W. Power	10
S. J. Manufacturing	..
V. P. Brewery	110.90
Victoria Transfer	25.00
Bank of Vancouver	..
Can. Puget Sound Lumber	..
American Marconi	20.00

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 2.—Money on call steady, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/2 per cent; closing bid 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans weak, 60 days 2 1/2 per cent, 90 days 3 per cent, 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper steady, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days and at \$4.85 for demand. Commercial bills \$4.85. Mexican dollars 47 1/2. Bonds—Governments easy, railroads irregular.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, April 2.—Raw sugar quiet; muscovado, 30 test, \$2.85; centrifugal, 96 test, \$3.05; refined sugar easy.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, April 2.—Copper metal market firm; 1912 and 1913 15 1/2; tin easy, spot \$2.04 1/2; lead \$4.30 1/2; spelter \$4.50 1/2.

GRAIN REPORTS.

Bradstreet's estimate of the world's visible wheat supply shows a decrease of 50,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady to strong; heaves, \$5.20; Texas steers, \$4.50 1/2; western steers, \$4.50 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 1/2; calves, \$4.50 1/2.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Wheat—May, old, close, 10 1/2; May, new, 10 1/2 1/2; July, old, close, 10 1/2; May, close, 4 1/2; July, close, 4 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 2.—Open High, Low, Close. Jan. 10.82 10.84 10.82 10.81 1/2. March 10.90 10.90 10.90 10.90. May 10.62 10.62 10.58 10.58 1/2.

LONDON COPPER.

London, April 2.—Copper, close, spot 124.61; up 5 1/2; silver, 500 tons, futures, 57 1/2; up 5 1/2; sales, 3,500 tons.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

In New York silver is quoted at 58 1/2. Imports from central Missouri on wheat are very good.

"PROGRESSIVE" CANDIDATE.

Ottawa, April 2.—Fred Barker, of Spokane, Wash., "Progressive" candidate for the presidential nomination of the International Typographical Union, is in Toronto, en route from New York to Montreal on a campaign tour.

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The train contained a couple of carloads of explosives and a derailment might have caused a terrible tragedy. Two detectives are investigating.

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One American woman, with an	
come of \$15,000, was several times	
winter compelled to pawn jewels	
keep herself alive. Investigations	
ed that several suicides occurred	
season.	

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$1,200, one-third cash, balance one and two years, takes a beautiful building lot on Long Branch avenue. Close to car.

\$1,050 for fine building lot on Olympia avenue, Oak Bay, Oak trees. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months.

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VICTORIA WEST—Business lot, 2 blocks from reserve, \$3,000, terms to suit. Box 619, Times. a3

WANTED—\$2,000 on new house, Pandora St., at 5 per cent, first mortgage security; property valued at \$1,500. Phone 2708. Union Real Estate Co., 55 Yates St. a2

NEAR DALLAS ROAD—Will sacrifice my new house in best part of Fairfield district for small cash payment, balance easy. Nicely finished, every convenience. No agents. Owner, Box 67, Times. a2

WHO WANTS 2 acres on a sub-division? \$200 cash. Box 621, Times. a2

FINE LOT—Close in, 50x120, Collinson, near Vancouver. Price \$3,000. Wm. Ritchie, 739 Yates St. a2

CORNER on Fairfield, 20x110, fine site for store and 5 cottages. Capital City Realty Co. a2

HOLLYWOOD—2 nice lots at \$1,000 each. See Capital City Realty Co. a2

NORTH END—Inside city limits, 1 acre lots for \$1,200; no rock. See Capital City Realty Co. a2

\$5 CASH, balance monthly, buys a full-size lot inside city limits. See Capital City Realty Co. a2

WE HAVE CLIENTS waiting for 5 and 6-room bungalows or cottages in Oak Bay. It will pay you to list with us. Open evening, 7 to 9. Capital City Realty Co., 415 Yates St. a2

FOR SALE—Island in Barclay Sound; 36 acres; carries about \$2,000.00. Good high grade timber, mostly cedar. Excellent land. Well watered with running stream. Protected bay. Good anchorage. Good fishing and hunting. Will only be four hours from Victoria when the C. & N. line is completed to Alberni. A great bargain at \$1,000.00. On terms over 5 years; 7 per cent interest. The timber alone is worth it. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg., City. a2

125 ACRES of land two miles out of Alberni on main road. Good for sub-division into small blocks. Price \$100 per acre. Terms over 5 years; 7 per cent interest. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg., City. a2

\$1,500—Well street, near Oak Bay avenue; 100x120; good terms. Heinicke & Shaw, 319 Sayward Bldg. a2

\$1,500—Roseberry avenue, lot 50x120, splendid view, easy terms. Heinicke & Shaw, Sayward Bldg. a2

\$1,500—Action and Ryan streets, lot 50x120, no rock, terms a snap. Heinicke & Shaw, 319 Sayward Bldg. a2

\$1,200—Arnold avenue, nice lot, 50x120, easy terms. Heinicke & Shaw, 319 Sayward Bldg. a2

LOOK THESE LOTS UP if you wish to make money. GRAHAM ST., next to corner of Hillside, 50x120; LELA ST., Oak Bay; PARKDALE, double corner, 50x120; Avelbury St., 50x120; 5 LOTS in Secordville, close to navy yards, 50x120; double corner, Hollywood Crescent and Wildwood, 50x120; Linkless avenue, near Patrick, Realty Co., 302 Pemberton Bldg., City. Phone 2579. a2

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The Board of Trade is moving quickly in the matter of a grain storage elevator for Victoria. Last evening Secretary Elworthy dispatched a telegram to the minister of trade and commerce, setting forth the many advantages of this city as an elevator site and urging an investigation by a commission before the question of government aid for an elevator in British Columbia is decided. The message pointed out that H. S. Paterson, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, after a hasty inquiry, had come to the decision that Victoria was the most suitable place for a grain elevator.

The message sent by Secretary Elworthy was the result of a conference between the harbor committee of the board, and Mr. Paterson early yesterday afternoon. During this interview the Winnipeg grain merchant emphasized the following points:

(1) At Victoria, five acres would be sufficient to accommodate storage facilities adequate for 35,000 bushels of wheat.

(2) Wheat could be carried from Coquitlam or Port Mann, to which the roads would probably bring their grain trains to Victoria by ferry as cheaply as to Vancouver, and under the circumstances large railway truckage would not be necessary here.

(3) The smaller capital required here would reduce terminal charges by at least two cents per bushel as compared with Vancouver.

(4) Victoria's situation is peculiarly advantageous with respect to sea-going vessels, saving the increased rates of insurance on vessels navigating the gulf between the island and the mainland, and also giving her a commanding position with respect to vessels passing in and out of Puget Sound, many of which would call here to complete their cargoes with grain.

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HON. GEORGE RILEY BACK FROM THE FRONT

Returns From the Capital—
Senate Watches Over
People's Interests

Hon. Geo. Riley and Mrs. Riley have returned from Ottawa, having left the capital a few days before prorogation. When the Senator departed for the more congenial climate of the coast, the upper House was in one of those militant moods into which it sometimes gets, with the result that several beautiful Tory measures, carefully drawn with an eye to the precious privileges of the "interests" have gone by the board.

First and foremost was the Tariff Commission Bill. This was the payment by the government of its debt to the manufacturers for services rendered and was designed to enable the appointment of a commission to protect the protectionists. The Senate made several amendments—one that the commissioners should hold their jobs during the government's pleasure instead of for five years, as the bill specified, and the other providing that where the commission recommended an increase of the tariff, the information and evidence upon which the recommendation was based should be reported to parliament and thus to the country. The government accepted the first, but declined the second, without thanks, so the bill went into the air. So also vanishes the hopes of sundry soft job-hunters for one year at least.

The Highways Bill legislation promoted to enable Hon. Frank Cochrane to establish a fine easy-rolling political machine, was also amended. The bill provided that the minister of railways should handle the funds in connection with the highway construction through the provinces; the Senate amendment provided that the Dominion financial contribution towards the highways should be given to the various provinces to be expended by them. This did not suit the government and that bill likewise went into the lethal chamber. The Senate has thus delivered a knockout blow at machine politics and monopolistic legislation.

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LOCAL NEWS

Something Cheap.—Everybody is invited to call and try a cup of George Washington coffee, which is being demonstrated at the Wes. End grocery all this week.

Moose Meet To-night.—The Loyal Order of Moose will meet this evening at their hall on Government street, for the purpose of installing the newly-elected officers and initiating candidates.

New Church Meeting.—A meeting of all interested in the proposed new church on Moss street will be held this evening at the home of S. J. Curry, 106 Mead street, at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Holling will preside.

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Court of Review.—The court of review of the provincial voters' lists for the district of Victoria will sit on the first Monday in May at the Bastion Square court house. The lists closed yesterday being about 500 additional names added since the last roll was completed.

Boyd Will Case.—In the case of Furman-Ryan the appellate court has reversed the judgment of the Supreme court and ordered the will to go to probate. Mrs. Cooke to whom the testator, James Boyd, left his estate will receive the bequests set out for her. The will was contested by Mrs. Ryan, a sister of the testator.

Y. M. C. A. Business Meetings.—The Y. M. C. A. are holding meetings for business men on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, when religious topics are discussed. To-day's topic was "The Christian's Responsibility." The speaker will be Rev. Hugh Allen, while Rev. Robert Connell, of Victoria will be present on Thursday. There was a capital attendance to-day of over fifty men.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy renewal terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

S. S. Graded Union.—The regular meeting of the Sunday school graded union will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock. The subject of the model lesson is: "The appearance of the Risen Lord" and the teachers are as follows: Beginner, Mrs. C. E. Bay; Junior grade, Miss R. Chapman; Intermediate grade, Miss R. Chapman; adults, Rev. T. E. Holling.

Loyal Order of Moose.—A special meeting will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the club rooms, Government street, for the purpose of installing newly elected officers and initiating new candidates. All members are cordially invited to attend. C. R. Boyle, secretary.

Society Welcomes Mrs. Roper.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Association this morning at the Market hall, the president, Mrs. McBride, occupied the chair, and a short address of welcome was tendered to Mrs. Roper. About sixteen members were present, and some discussion centered on the matter of the resolutions to be forwarded to the Local Council of Women at their annual meeting. A Women at their annual meeting. A note from Alderman Cathbert in which he expressed his appreciation of the

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By Mrs. Alice M. Christie.

The North and South were divided into hostile camps over the emancipation of the colored race. A long and bitter war was waged over the vexed question of slavery and many lives lost in the cause. Yet the men of the South who were ready to fight for slavery were, most of them, as conscientious and generous as the men of the North who were ready to give their lives to abolish what they realized to be an unjust and unrighteous social condition. It was all the result of their different points of view. History reveals to us that the men of the South were neither unjust, tyrannical nor brutal, but the reverse, though slavery was looked upon by them as a natural law of society, and they believed it to be the only right and proper condition of society to exist. Many of them treated their slaves with great kindness and consideration, while others who were of a different moral fibre abused the power that the law of slavery placed in their hands to such an extent that the sympathies of a good and clever woman was aroused in their behalf, and she in turn, by the power of her appeal to the sympathy and generosity of humanity, aroused the righteous indignation of good and clever men.

Herein lies the fundamental origin of all moral reform. Man and woman working together to bring about the desired result. Women are denied the vote because many good men are women also, object to the present position of the state of the nation. They are bound by the old traditions, and they look upon the subjection of woman as a law of nature, and they conscientiously believe it to be the only right and proper condition of society to exist. To these good people it appears sacrilege for women to demand the franchise; in their eyes it means national disaster, and therefore a sense of duty to society prevents them from assisting women in any way in this movement, except by the power of suppression or imprisonment where the movement has become too aggressive. They are not going to be swayed by what they look upon as the fad of a few feminist women-seeking notoriety. You see it is all the old-fashioned standpoint from which we view matters. It is just as necessary for the true advancement of the race as was the emancipation of the colored people of the South. Indeed, it is much more so, for many women are held in a slavery before which the slavery of the negroes pales into insignificance. Our battle for freedom can be fought without bloodshed, without violence of any sort whatever. The vote of the majority of men is the only weapon that is required to ransom us.

Here is a splendid opportunity for some brave and loyal man to distinguish himself as a leader of a righteous cause. "Such a splendid opportunity may never occur again," as the Colonel puts it. So I hope that our Liberal friends will seize this opportunity here in Victoria. Our cause is not lost if you will but live up to your recent political platform. Now is the time to show your faith in your works. Show the women of Victoria, and the Commonwealth, that you really meant what you said when you advocated votes for women. Be more than lukewarm over the subject, be enthusiastic, as was Lincoln of old, and our cause is more than half won for us. Form a men's league for political equality here in Victoria. A powerful men's league composed of voters makes a strong

through the Spirit of Christ that they overcame all opposition.

First of all, in its material sense, does votes for women only mean the casting of the ballot on election days and nothing more? Of course it does include the responsibility and burden of the ballot. It means trying to find the best political candidate and the best laws, and voting for them. Our influence for good will then be tenfold when there is the power of the vote behind our influence. But it means far more than this to every woman under the sun, even though she never made use of the vote. By the intelligent use of the vote she can protect against existing evils. She can help to create better economic conditions for her working sisters. She can maintain better food laws, better sanitation and health laws. She can establish an equal moral standard, and thereby elevate all men. She can by the use of the vote stamp out the evils of drink and the white slave traffic, that awful slavery which we sometimes read about, though it is kept out of the public press as much as possible, and its awful destruction and havoc is covered up and kept away from the sight and sound of the general public, and they do not realize its full power in the lives of unprotected women. Such an awful sacrifice of womanhood could never exist if the women had political power to bring down punishment upon the evildoers. There are many other evils in our present day civilization crying aloud to heaven for vengeance and judgment, but our statesmen are too busy managing the financial ship of the nation to think about the moral and emotional nature of humanity, and so human lives are left to their own devices and lost in the great gulf of evil that is ready to swallow them up. If women had the full vote she would be man's helpmate in making good legislation and her chief consideration would be the highest development of the human race, the moral development of humanity.

These are a few of the things that the vote for women stands for in the life of the nation. Let me now state a few of the spiritual things it stands for. Equal suffrage means equality between man and woman in every plane of life. It would set woman free from the stigma which has been attached to her sex ever since the days of man-made theology, away back in Jewish history. It would mean that at last woman had come into her Divine inheritance as man's true helpmate in all relations of life. It means that she is legally classed as a person, a citizen with the privileges granted to all free, law-abiding citizens. Women have suffered much injustice for the sin of Mother Eve, for after all, this is the crux upon which the whole question of woman's legal disability hinges. It is because of a wrong interpretation of that old tradition which we call the Fall of Man, yet always believed to be the fall of woman, and because of the sin that Eve committed all women have been made to occupy an inferior position in the world, as man has believed that it would be a dangerous policy to entrust woman with too much power. All humanity have been more or less imbued with the awfulness of Eve's disobedience to the laws of God and its dire result upon humanity. This knowledge has helped to keep women in subjection to the lords of creation, and the clergy have made no effort to set her free from the ban placed upon her by man. Indeed quite the reverse. They have helped very materially to fasten the chains about her neck, as they have signed and sealed the decree of woman's inferiority and subjection, sincerely believing it to be the Divine mandate, and women themselves have believed it to be only too true.

To-day because the Bible is no longer looked upon as an authority for our social ethics, many women are beginning to have the courage of their conviction, and they are striving to break the chains of bondage and inferiority which have held them captive. It has been simply impossible for women to develop their innermost and highest capabilities under the conditions of their environment. We are frequently told that man has shown his superiority over woman by his mental powers, as well as his physical strength, as no woman has attained greatness similar to the many great men of the world.

We all realize that the world has produced more great men than great women, but is that to be wondered at? Man has been free to develop along all lines of his nature; not only free to do so, but encouraged, coached, shoved into greatness by his education and environment. No matter what he did to degrade himself, "a man's a man, for all that," and he could rise out of his degradation and rise to the greatest heights, simply because he was a man and this atmosphere helped to make him great. Women have never had the same opportunity for greatness thrust upon them as have the men. They have been suppressed and deprived of the education and atmosphere that go to make for mental greatness. When women have been free as the men for centuries, then judging whether women as a sex are inferior to men as a sex, or inferior to them in anything, either in their mental or physical makeup. They will always be different from men, that is the law of nature, and is the reason that neither sex can be perfect without the help of the other.

I would ask my readers to turn to the 12th chapter of Revelations and read themselves why such a vision was placed in the Scriptures, and why has humanity harped upon the sin of Eve, but remained silent about the vision of the sun-clothed woman which John saw in the heavens. This wonderful vision must have some material meaning for humanity, and the day is near at hand when humanity must recognize this fact. It requires no prophet to interpret this much, for the signs of the times are eloquent for those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, and a mind to understand.

Woman is in travail to-day, and the child she is struggling to bring forth, this child of her brain which she desires to give birth in human life, is the new conditions she beholds and wants to realize in all its glory and splendor. At present she is in the wilderness and is persecuted, but I believe that the wilderness journey will soon be over. Out of it she shall come leaning upon the Christ ended with His Spirit, and

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then shall women have power to overthrow the forces of evil. "Many waters cannot quench love or floods drown it," and love is the root and offspring of this movement, because first of all it is the love of God working upon the hearts of women; an unseen force that they do not quite understand themselves, working for the evolution of the race, and the unseen forces of evil are striving to keep back the movement, for they realize that it means the beginning of the kingdom of God on earth, the reign of righteousness. This is the secret of this whole movement among women to-day, and the reason of its opposition is not hard to understand. The men who oppose this movement are really highly conscientious men, who believe they are doing the best thing for society at large by denying the franchise to women, but very conscientious men may sometimes be the devil's best agent to help along his designs to overthrow the Divine plans for humanity. We are every one of us subject to unseen forces from above and below, and for their fruits we shall recognize from which source they originate. This is the test of our acts, whether it be of God or of the unseen forces of evil which surround us everywhere. Once we realize the source of our thoughts and actions will be more human, more just and generous, for evil will not then be able to control and guide, and good only will triumph.

According to prophecy women shall reach the promised land, but results will be quicker if we co-operate our forces and work together for the good of the whole community. Therefore, I appeal to the men; come over and help us. We need all the assistance you can give us, and we know we can safely leave this matter in your hands if you once realize its importance. It is only an awakening to truth that men need. Knowing this, I have endeavored to set truth plainly before you. The rest I must leave with God.

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